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LET THE FUN BEGIN

Christmas Weekend's warm rainy weather didn't make for ideal skiing, but those hardy souls who did venture out to the slopes could still find room to play. Hunter Chase, 12, of Bryant Pond, left, and Nate Clukey, terrain park manager at Mt. Abram, found plenty of fun in what Mother Nature and the Locke Mills ski area had to offer. Dropping temperatures should insure that New Year's Weekend will feature wide fields of prime man-made powder at both Mt. Abram and Sunday River.

(Photos: A. Kehn)



Top stories of 2006

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Multiple homicide, small plane crash claim several lives here

Regrettably, the top two stories of 2006 were tragedies that resulted in the deaths of eight people.

Over Labor Day weekend, three people were murdered at the Black Bear Inn Bed & Breakfast in Newry, and another was killed in Upton.

State police characterized the crime as the worst homicide in Maine in 14 years.

The victims, all of whom were shot, were Selby and Julie Bullard, Cindy Beatson and James Whitehurst.

Julie Bullard owned the inn. The alleged killer, Christian Nielsen, was staying at the B&B while he worked as a cook in Bethel.

Whitehurst, also a guest at the Black Bear, was reportedly killed Sept. 1 in Upton. The motive remains unclear.

The other murders were believed to have been committed to cover up the first.

Julie Bullard died Sept. 3, and Selby Bullard and Beatson on Sept. 4. Beatson was a friend of Selby Bullard, Julie's daughter. The two were apparently killed when they

went to the inn after Selby could not reach her mother by phone.

Nielsen is currently being held at the Cumberland County Jail, awaiting trial in 2007.

In late June, three Junior ROTC students from Lewiston High School and a pilot died when their small plane crashed on the side of Barker Mountain in Newry.

The teens, Nick Babcock, Trisha Loesberg and Shannon Fortier, had gone up for an introductory flying lesson with pilot Charlie Weir.

A preliminary report by the Federal Aviation Administration indicated there appeared to be no mechanical problems with the plane. A final report has yet to be issued.

Accidents claim others

There were several other accidental deaths in the area during 2006.

In April, teenager Monique Pelletier died in an ATV accident on Rabbit Lane in Greenwood. The same week, a West Paris man, Roger Moberg, died when a car fell on him in his garage.

In September, a West Paris boy, Thomas Boyd, died when his ATV struck a utility pole.

Rotary funds taken

In April, Craig Alford of Bethel was charged with the theft of more than \$60,000 from the Bethel Rotary Club.

Alford had served as the organization's treasurer for about four years. He later repaid \$66,000 to the club. He was scheduled for a court date in January, and was expected to plead guilty.

Fires

In April a wind-driven forest fire threatened five homes on the Skillings Road in Bethel.

But about 50 area firefighters were able to hold off the flames, which consumed an estimated 27 acres.

The firemen were assisted by two helicopters from the Maine Forest Service. The aircraft shuttled water from nearby Songo Pond to help douse the fire.

The fire was believed to have started when a permitted burn rekindled in the dry conditions.

'Byway' stalls, but trails grow

A proposal to have Route 2 between Gilead and Bethel included as part of a designated Route 113 "scenic byway" hit a stone wall in both towns late this year.

In the spring, scenic-byway proponents announced a campaign to have routes 113 and 2 between Standish and Bethel designated as a "State Scenic Byway" — the first step in a process that could lead to full "National Scenic Byway" designation.

The campaign was spearheaded by Toni Seger of the Western Maine Cultural Alliance. Also backing the proposal were the Androscoggin Valley Council of Governments and the Southern Maine Regional Planning Commission.

Supporters of the plan argued that scenic-byway

See TRAILS, page 4

Economy walloped by warm rains and cool housing market

Changing patterns in both regional weather and the national real-estate market put a damper on activity in two key areas of the local economy during 2006.

The past ski season was plagued by rain and warm weather. Largely as a result, skier (and snowboarder) visits at Sunday River Ski Resort dropped to a 14-year low.

For the first time since 1992, the Newry resort — the driving force in the local winter economy — logged fewer than half a million visits.

The 476,159 visits Sunday River did tally were nearly 10 percent fewer than the resort had during the previous season.

Off the hill, the picture for winter recreationalists was even bleaker.

Snowmobilers and cross-country skiers make up a growing part of the winter recreation market, but the seasons for both activities were all but wiped out by lack of snow.

If there was a bright side to the otherwise dismal situation, it might have been for restaurant owners and their staff.

Sales tax figures from the Maine Revenue Service showed that prepared food sales here for the first quarter of 2006 were up more than 11 percent from the previous year.

Which suggests that the skiers and boarders who did visit the Bethel area but were unable to enjoy their sports consoled themselves with the pleasures of the table.

Development slows
The national real-estate market cooled significantly during 2006, as did the pace of development and home sales in the Bethel area.

It appears that 2005 will go down as the peak year here in terms of new development, at least during the current market cycle.

That year the Bethel Plan-

See ECONOMY page 4

Costly infrastructure decisions

Over the past year local towns continued to face tough decisions regarding costly infrastructure projects, many driven by increased pressure from development.

In Bethel, a new subdivision currently under construction in Mayville led to discussion of a half-million-dollar-plus project to extend the town's sewer lines.

The lines currently end on the village side of the Androscoggin River, but Mike Pelletier, developer of Twitchell Brook Estates, approached the town early in the year about the possibility of extending the lines to the development, which is located across from the Bethel Irving.

The 28-acre site on which Twitchell Brook Estates is being built can accommodate 22

condo units if a private septic system is used, but if the development were connected to town sewer, Pelletier could add 16 additional condos.

Pelletier offered to put \$100,000 toward the cost of extending the lines, and town selectmen — who have long regarded an eventual extension as inevitable — agreed to look into the matter.

"We would have been deterred if we didn't look at it," said Town Manager Scott Cole.

In May the selectmen agreed to split with Pelletier the cost of a \$10,000 topographic and utility survey of the area through which an extension would run.

By August, however, following lengthy discussion of the town's funding options for such a project, both the Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee indicated that if the project were to go ahead, they would want to see a larger contribution from the developer.

Pelletier initially agreed to consider increasing his share,

but after looking at his own numbers he opted out of the project.

"I talked to my financial people and it just didn't make sense," he said in September. "The town really lost."

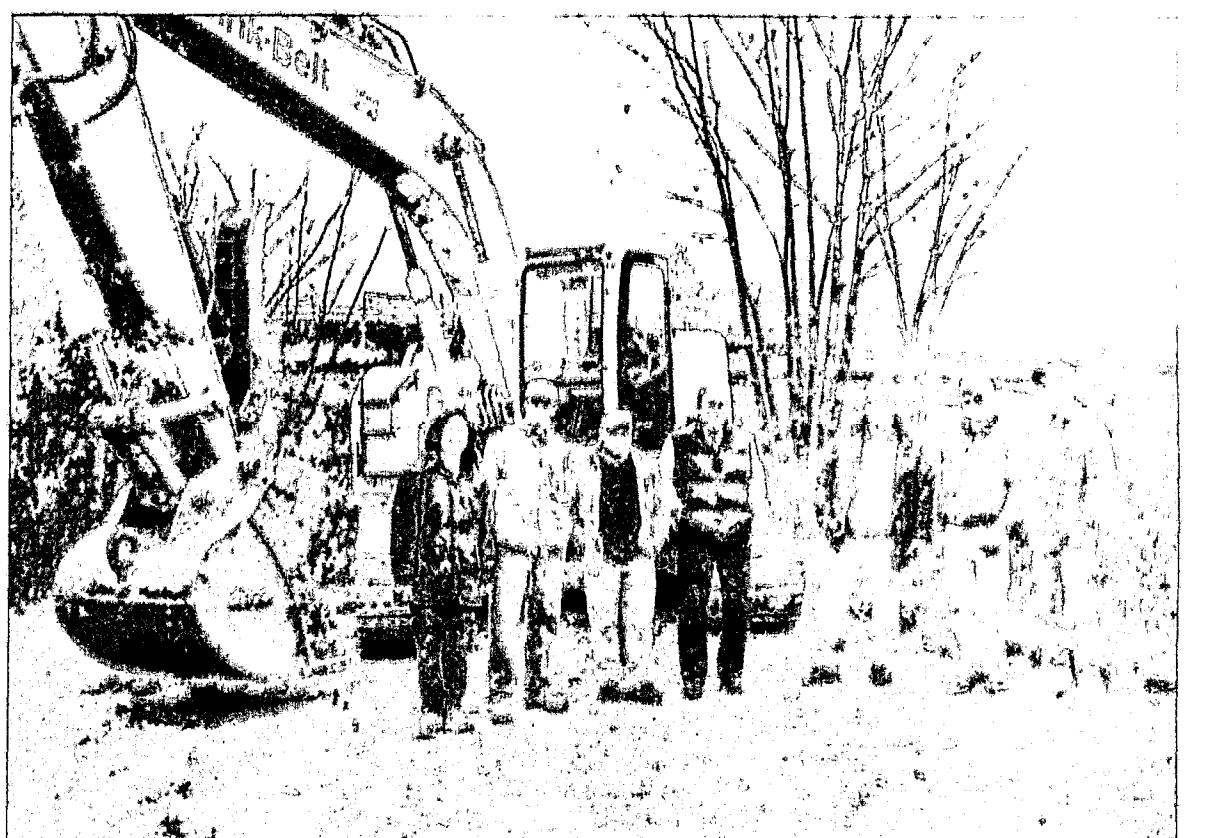
Study combining utilities

The selectmen, with an eye toward more efficiently managing its overall sewer and water infrastructure, agreed in September to form a committee to study the pros and cons of combining the town's sewer department with the Bethel Water District, which is currently an independent entity governed by a three-member board appointed by the selectmen.

Supporters of consolidation have long contended that the town could save money by combining the two districts' administrative functions and better coordinating capital projects.

"Streets, water, sewer and drainage — they all involve

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TRAIL GROWS—Bethel Pathway grew 1,500 (mostly riverside) feet during 2006, thanks to a state grant and plenty of local time and effort. Among those helping to make that possible were (from left): Patty Parsons, of Bethel Outdoor Adventure, Kirk Siegel of the Bethel Area Trails, Ron Savage of Savage Excavation, Bethel Town Manager Scott Cole, Jeff Parsons, and Brian Tibbets and Dan McGinnis of Savage Excavation.

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DECEMBER 2006

Letters

DON'T WANT BETHEL'S GOLD PLATE

To the Editor:

Eureka! Bethel's town manager and other officials are waking up to a well-known fact among Maine's rural areas; people are moving to the unorganized townships because taxes are lower there. Unfortunately, the solutions proposed by our local politicians are not to lower town taxes, but to raise them proportionally in the unorganized territories. The TABOR bill failed to pass, so there will be no tax cuts, you can be sure of that!

Now, we in the unorganized townships are not against paying our fair share for services provided by the town of Bethel, such as schools, fire and ambulance protection. However, to assess our property at the same rates as town residents constitutes "taxation without representation." Bethel residents for some reason keep voting for gold-plated facilities of all kinds. While the town of Poland gets along nicely with steel buildings for municipal facilities for police, fire, ambulance, road maintenance vehicles and even town offices, Bethel has to have "gold-plated" facilities, each separately located around the town (town office and police excepted) that have to meet the "Bingham standards" of Gould Academy, or something similar (huge new fire station and equipment, granite curbing on the streets, large separate ambulance facilities and sewage plant sized to include Bethel Station development, which seems to have fallen on hard times).

Good enough is not good enough for Bethel. We, who happen to live outside town limits, come into Bethel and spend money for services provided there, just as residents do, but we should pay only "fair market value" for schools, ambulance and fire protection that we use, not Bethel's "Gold Standard."

Somehow, Maine voters, and especially a lot of Bethel voters, seem to think like folks in states with much higher income levels than we have here. We never seem to see a bond issue that we can turn down at election time, and yet we complain about property taxes. Then, we turn down proposals to limit the state and local officials' authority to levy taxes and hope our fairy godmother will lower our taxes. As Harry Faulkner said (letter, Dec. 21), our new state representative is already thinking up ways to increase taxes. Wake up, people!

Richard Grover
Mason

THE FREE-MARKET OPTION

To the Editor:

Efforts to cut taxes have the most appeal when they involve no cuts in services. Might there be, for example, a way to transfer a given amount of trash at lower cost?

Efforts to cut taxes have a more limited appeal when they involve a balance between taxes and services. What level of public education, for example, is it in our best interest to provide?

Efforts to cut taxes by merely shifting them to someone else, on the other hand, deserve special scrutiny. To what extent, for example, should the town of Bethel subsidize Albany Township?

Mr. Faulkner (letter, Dec 21) asserts that the citizens of Albany deserve to pay less for police, fire and schools because of longer response times and longer rides on school buses. He neglects to point out that the very distance that makes these services less appealing to Albany also makes them more expensive for Bethel to provide.

A free market solution to this issue would be as follows: let whoever speaks for Albany Township solicit bids for these services from neighboring towns, such as Bethel and Watford. These bids would reflect the price at which these towns would willingly provide these services, thus obviating the sort of bickering seen now.

Who knows? Perhaps the citizens of Albany, when confronted with free-market prices for services from afar, might conclude that it would be advantageous to provide these services for themselves. If so, the market would have spoken.

Scott Hynek
Bethel

LIVING NATIVITY THANKS

To the Editor:

Every year I wonder if we'll have our Living Nativity again, and every year since 1964 volunteers come through with flying colors.

This year, Drew Webster and members of the Alliance Church and many other friends put on a lovely presentation.

Baby Gracie, Renee and Grayson Wakefield as the Holy Family, little angels with brand new wings and halos, worshipers from far and near as well as the Wise Men, presented their gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh while the wonderful choir sang "We Three Kings of Orient Are" and other Christmas songs, bringing the true spirit of Christmas to our town of Bethel. Thank you very, very much!

Sue Farrar
Bethel

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OWNING ANIMALS IS A PRIVILEGE NOT A RIGHT

To the Editor:

I am writing this letter in response to the article in last week's paper about Larry Smith. First of all, Mr. Whittier needs to contain his defense to the courtroom. Second, owning animals is a privilege, not a right, and I believe Mr. Smith should lose this privilege.

Time after time (I could fill your paper with instances), he has proven that he is unable to properly care for the animals in his custody. I don't think anyone in this town wishes harsh punishment in this instance, but it is time for Mr. Smith to either surrender these animals to the authorities who can see to it that they will be cared for more than "adequately" or for the authorities to remove them. Enough is enough!

Kathy-Jo Farren
West Bethel

'ADEQUATE' IS NOT GOOD ENOUGH

To the Editor:

I am writing in response to the article written about Mr. Larry Smith. Despite the comments made by Mr. Smith's attorney, it is time for the cruelty to stop and for Larry to be freed from the incredibly difficult task of giving "adequate" care to his "pets." When you have the immense pleasure of having a pet, it is a gift unto you. You love and cherish that pet, no matter how large or small or how many you may have. Taking adequate care is not enough and should not be thought of as that. Mr. Smith is not able to truly care for his animals in the way that they should be and, in that being proven so many times, it is time for him to let them go.

We as a community are not actually trying to run Larry out of town. We are merely asking that he surrender his animals to better and more capable hands so they may live out the rest of their years with love and tenderness. Unfortunately, if he will not surrender them on his own, then we as a community must take them from him with the help of the justice system.

I, along with many other people, have had enough. I do not want to go on about all the horrible incidences my parents and I have had with Mr. Smith and his animals. Our time will come in March. Until then, I would like all of you to think of what you know and have heard and read, and remember that these are living creatures who, with no voice of their own, are asking to be saved.

H. Shye Buck
Bethel

REMEMBERING ALBERT ROBERTS

To the Editor:

Albert and I were neighbors when growing up, each of us living on a farm on Howe Hill in Greenwood. Times were hard, and neighbors were always willing to help others when in need. I remember his mother cutting my hair when I started school. Money wasn't available for such things then. She didn't need a license to do this. All that was needed was a big heart and the talent to help a neighbor. She also cut her boys' hair and from here on I'll refer to Albert as "Baldy," as all his friends were allowed to call him.

This name was given him in his first years in school after one of his mother's close haircuts. The name stuck and he was Baldy from that time forward. He, as the rest of his family, was always there for a friend in need. For several years Baldy would use his wood splitter to split my wood but wouldn't think of accepting any money for his time and effort. The only way I could repay him was to call his sister to learn if he might have mentioned anything that he could use.

When I wanted to pay him for any favor he might have done for me (and there were many), he would rebel by saying, "No way, that's what friends are for." That's when I'd make a call to his sister. If ever there was a man as big as his heart, this man was a giant!

Lloyd "Joe" Cole
Greenwood

Top stories of 2006

Questions raised about school spending

Two school budget proposals were met with voter skepticism in 2006. One led to cost-trimming and a revote, while another was scheduled for referendum in early January.

In June, the \$9.9 million SAD44 budget was initially defeated in a referendum vote in June. A former Woodstock selectman, Steve Bies, raised questions about whether school officials were using added money from the state to fund school programs, rather than pass along savings to taxpayers.

Bethel selectmen raised similar concerns, and they initially refused to sign the warrant for the Bethel portion of the referendum. Selectman Reggie Brown described their protest as "our own little tea party."

Later, however, they reluctantly signed the warrant.

But enough voters were apparently sympathetic to the concerns to defeat an article on the warrant that addressed local funding.

The overall \$9.9 million budget was approved, but spending could not proceed with funds missing.

School directors subsequently cut \$78,000, and the budget was approved at a second referendum in late July. Voter turnout was light.

Region 9 upgrade

Late in the year, district and municipal officials reacted with skepticism to a proposal from the Region 9 School of Applied Technology for a \$4.9 million renovation and ex-

pansion project at the school's Mexico site.

Region 9 officials promoted the project as a means to bring the building into compliance with state codes, and to provide more space for existing and new programs.

They also said state aid offered for the project would not be available after February, necessitating a vote now.

But local officials questioned the increased cost to SAD44, worrying it might result in cuts to the local school budget. They also questioned the Region 9 officials' long-range planning process for making improvements at the school.

The referendum vote is scheduled for Jan. 9.

2006 brings state championship, revived football program to Telstar

A state championship in softball and the return of football topped the sports news at Telstar High School in 2006.

The Lady Rebels completed an undefeated season in June by winning the Class C state championship. Telstar defeated Central High School 1-0, as pitcher Jessie Farrington threw a one-hitter.

It was the team's first state title in 15 years.

In the fall, football fans saw the realization of their dream when a junior varsity team from Telstar took the field.

A boosters organization raised more than \$70,000 in cash and pledges to fund the squad. Among contributors were the New England Patriots, who donated \$5,000.

The Rebels played their first home game on Oct. 19. A varsity team will be established

as the J.V. players and youth teams gain experience and move up to the high school level.

Other sports

Also in the fall, the Telstar High School soccer team won the Mountain Valley Conference Championship. Along the way, the Rebels completed their first ever undefeated regular season, and racked up the most ever wins and most goals scored in a season in school history.

In March, Telstar senior Sean Caddigan won the Maine State Foul Shot Championship by sinking 50 of 50 shots. Caddigan, who had first won a regional championship, competed against other regional champs from all classes of basketball competition.

At Telstar Middle School,

the boys' and girls' alpine ski teams won the Class A state championships, while the girls also took the overall (alpine and Nordic) ski championship title.

March also brought the annual Bill Koch New England Ski Festival to Bethel.

The event for young cross-country skiers went forward at Gould Academy with the help of manmade snow.

At the adult level, Gould Academy staff member David Chamberlain just missed earning a spot on the U.S. Olympic Ski Team.

And on the ski Superpipe, Bethel's Simon Dumont won a bronze medal at the Winter X Games in Aspen, Colo. In the two previous seasons, Dumont had won gold medals at the event.



WHILE
OUR GAZE
WAS FIXED
ELSEWHERE
some important news stories of 2006 no doubt flew, or skulked, by unnoticed.

Our Back Pages

Compiled by Danna Brown Nickerson
10 years ago: Ski Mt. Abram's new night skiing lights were turned on for fine-tuning; just in time to add some holiday sparkle to the area.

The Bethel Rotary Club's Christmas for Children raised a record \$8,000 for the fund.

Ninety-six people gathered at the Bethel Inn for the annual Christmas party of the Bethel Senior Citizens.

Births: Ross Malcolm Gross, Gabrielle Molly Stone.

Deaths: Mary Jalbert, Clarence Rolfe, Hugo A. Heikkinen.

20 years ago: The Oxford Bank Board of Directors approved setting up a bank branch in West Paris.

Sunday River and Mt. Abram both attracted record-breaking numbers of skiers during Christmas vacation week.

Gould Academy's Kirk Siegel took second place, of 29 competitors, in the Bretton Woods Biathlon Series 10-K open race.

Birth: Ashley Marie Miclon.

Deaths: Phyllis I. (Keniston) Anders, Frank E. Benson, Walter W. Heikkinen.

30 years ago: Sunday River Inn was serving as winter headquarters for the Winter Program of the Hurricane Island Outward Bound School.

The skating rink on the Bethel Common was nearing completion, and volunteers were needed to help with flooding and maintaining it.

Gould Academy students Mike Roy, Sue Lamont, and Luke Lockwood competed on WMTW-TV, Channel 8's "High School Quiz."

Births: Joseph Allen Walker, Patrick Scott Moore.

Deaths: Mrs. Pearl M. Cole, Robert G. Murphy, Clarence C. Smith, Mrs. Bertha C. Hutchinson, Mrs. Marie B. Gunther.

40 years ago: There was a snowfall of up to seven inches on Christmas Eve.

Sunday River Skiway opened for its eighth season with a newly paved access road, an enlarged parking lot, and a renovated base lodge with new cafeteria.

Gregory Howe was attending the University of Maine ski camp at Kingfield.

Approximately 100 members and friends of the Bethel Snow Twisters Snow Kart Club met at the Legion Hall.

Deaths: Mrs. Mary E. Farnum, Mrs. Julia Violet Lithgow Campbell.

50 years ago: The skating rink maintained by the Gould Academy Outing Club was ready to be put in operation during the holidays.

Births: Jayne Marie Daley, Jeffrey Burk Soule.

Deaths: Thomas L. Lapham, Miss Alice Teel.

60 years ago: The Grafton Lumber Company office on the Bethel-Locke Mills road was burned. Office equipment and records were entirely destroyed.

There was a snowfall of about twelve inches, the first of any amount for the season.

Death: Eino W. Waisanen.

70 years ago: Maple Inn (now the Sudbury Inn), owned and operated by Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lisherness for four years, was sold to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gray of Gray's Inn, Jackson, N.H.

The stable at the home of O. H. Anderson on Church Street was damaged by fire.

Arthur Kimball of Albany was painfully injured when he was thrown from a loaded sled. His right arm was amputated above the elbow at Rumford Hospital where he was taken after the accident.

Death: Manning E. Mesereau, Somerville, Mass.

80 years ago: A pair of horses belonging to E. F. Coburn of Andover went through the ice on the lake near Black Brook and were drowned.

Deaths: Gilbert B. Mills, Addison C. Holt, Mrs. Helen M. Luxton.

90 years ago: Five died when a regular eastbound and an "extra" westbound freight met head-on between West Bethel and Gilead.

100 years ago: A snow-roller was used for first time this winter.

G.M. Forbush was salvaging articles from the basement of the building recently burned at Honest Corner.

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Briefly

New Year's Bethel is Sunday

BETHEL—The ninth annual New Year's Bethel will be celebrated Sunday evening Dec. 31, beginning at 7 p.m. The Bethel Historical Society, with the help of the Mahoosuc Arts Council, is planning a gala event that will provide chem-free fun for the entire family. Evening festivities include: for the children, a giant dragon dance from the Fire Station on The Common and, to follow, a bonfire with marshmallows and bell ringing in of the New Year at midnight. Free sleigh rides in back of the Bethel Inn will be provided, snow conditions permitting. Performances this year will be by perennial favorite State Street Jazz, magician George Saterial, The Maine Kan-teles (traditional Finnish lap-harp music), Spring Creek (blue-grass music), Maine humorist Henry Bascomb (a.k.a. Chaitanya York) and contra dancing by Ti Acadie. Advance ticket sales (\$10 - adult and \$8 - ages 6 - 18) are available at the Historical Society's Museum Shop, Chamber of Commerce, The Bethel Citizen, and Maine Line Products (Locke Mills). For more information, please call the Historical Society at 824-2908 or 800-824-2910.

Concord Pond Road to be plowed

WOODSTOCK—Selectmen last week approved opening the Concord Pond Road to winter maintenance this season. A petition submitted by camp owners last month had requested the road be plowed. But concerns were also expressed by some residents that arrangements for plowing the road this year might be premature, because the road might first need work. The selectmen then inspected the road and decided it was in good condition. After approving the winter maintenance, the board accepted a bid from Gerry McKenna for \$13,800 to plow the four miles of road.

Taylor retires from BPD; to be ACO

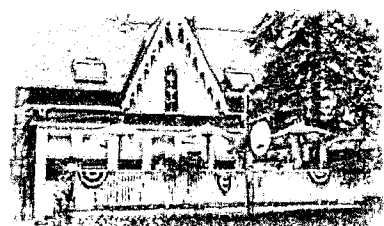
BETHEL—Officer Phil Taylor will retire Jan. 1 "after 17 years of dedicated service to the citizens of Bethel and the Bethel Police Department," in the words of BPD Chief Alan Carr. Taylor worked as a part-time police officer, and also served in the same capacity in the Oxford County Sheriff's Department for more than 30 years. Taylor will take on a new responsibility for the town beginning Jan. 1, as he assumes the duties of animal control officer, Carr said.

Use extreme caution on ice

AUGUSTA—Due to the season's unusually warm temperatures, the Maine Warden Service is urging people to use extreme caution before venturing out onto any ice covering Maine's waterways. Many of Maine's lakes and ponds do not have any ice cover, but smaller ponds and waterways in central and northern Maine do. Ice conditions vary greatly throughout the state, and while ice conditions may be safe in some spots, it can be very dangerous in others. The Maine Warden Service is recommending that people check the thickness of any ice before venturing out for any activity on frozen water. If you must go on the ice, the Maine Warden Service offers these tips for ice safety: 1) Never guess the thickness of the ice — check it. Check the ice in several different places using an auger or some other means to make a test hole and determine the thickness. Make several, beginning at the shore, and continuing as you go out; 2) Check the ice with a partner, so if something does happen, someone is there to help you. If you are doing it alone, wear a lifejacket; 3) If ice at the shoreline is cracked or squishy, stay off. Watch out for thin, clear or honeycombed ice. Dark snow and dark ice are other signs of weak spots. 4) Avoid areas with currents, around bridges and pressure ridges. Wind and currents can break ice; 5) Parents should alert children of unsafe ice in their area, and make sure that they stay off the ice. If they insist on using their new skates, suggest an indoor skating rink. If you break through the ice, remember: don't panic; don't try to climb out immediately — you will probably break the ice again. Reach for solid ice; lay both arms on the unbroken ice and kick hard. This will help lift your body onto the ice. Once on the ice, roll, Don't Walk, to safety; to help someone who has fallen through the ice, lie down flat and reach with a branch, plank or rope or form a human chain. Don't stand. After securing the victim, wiggle backward to the solid ice.

Unemployment rate unchanged

AUGUSTA—The preliminary seasonally-adjusted November unemployment rate for Maine was 4.7 percent, unchanged from 4.7 percent in October and 4.7 percent for November 2005, according to State Labor Commissioner Laura Fortman. "The number of Maine residents employed rose by 2,200 between October and November, contributing to an increase of 6,400 residents employed over the past year," said Commissioner Fortman. "The unemployment rate remained unchanged at 4.7 percent, as rising employment was offset by an increase in the number of Maine residents active in the labor force." The total number of seasonally-adjusted nonfarm wage and salary jobs rose by 900 between October and November to 615,500.



NEW YEARS EVE We are offering our entire menu plus NEW YEARS SPECIALS

APPETIZERS

Asparagus & Wild Mushroom Soup
Lobster Souffle with Asparagus & Bearnaise Sauce

ENTRÉES

Filet Mignon char broiled and served atop a grilled Portobello mushroom with sauce Cabernet
Sea Bass pan seared and served in a lobster broth with shrimp and clams

Mixed Grill Lamb chops, veal chops, and a Bistro steak grilled to your liking

DESSERT

Caramel Custard Flan

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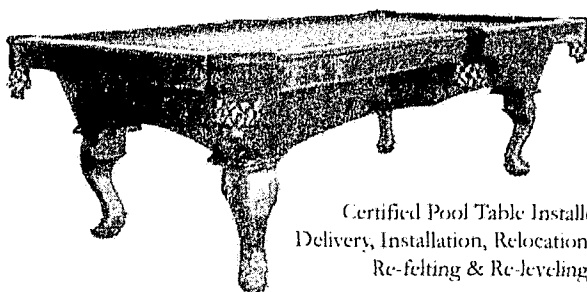
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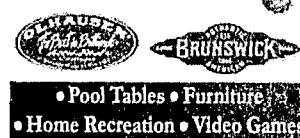
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Top stories of 2006

Economy

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ning Board approved a record 113 new lots and condominiums, capping several years of steadily increasing numbers.

During 2006, however, the number of new units approved dropped to 69.

At year's end another 68 lots or condos were still in the pipeline, but 59 of those were in a single subdivision, proposed for a 138-acre site off the Osgood Road. (A public hearing is scheduled for Wednesday, Jan. 10.)

The number of building permits issued in Bethel also fell off in 2006.

By contrast, in nearby Newry, development activity for the year appeared to hold generally steady.

The widespread real estate slowdown was also reflected in home sales.

County-wide, home sales for the three-month period ending Oct. 31, 2006 were down nearly a quarter (24.14 percent) from sales for the comparable period in 2005.

The median price of homes sold in Oxford County during the period was \$157,000, an increase of 5.7 percent from 2005, according to figures released by the Maine Real Estate Information System.

The slowing pace of development provided some relief for the busy Bethel Planning Board.

In August of 2005 the board met twice and each time dealt with a half dozen subdivision

applications.

In August of 2006 the board met only once. Its second regularly scheduled meeting for the month was called off because there were no agenda items to take up.

Round Pond rental

Sometimes, however, even a single property can take up plenty of planning board time.

In Greenwood the Planning Board met several times in 2006 to deal with the matter of Round Pond Station.

The 1.5-acre lakeside property was purchased by Jonathon Wells in 1999. Buildings on the property include a 24-by-28-foot main building, a 24-by-36-foot converted garage and two smaller structures.

Prior to Wells purchasing the property it had been used as a one-family camp, but by 2006 he was advertising it on the Internet as a vacation rental complex with eight bedrooms and accommodating up to 30 people.

The property came to the board's attention when a resident complained to the Town Office, citing concerns about the potential environmental impact on the lake.

Wells subsequently applied for and received three after-the-fact permits for new uses of the garage and two other smaller buildings, and at year's end a site plan application for the entire operation was before the Planning Board.

Trails

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designation would attract more tourists to the towns along the road, and would qualify the road for increased state and federal funding.

One requirement, however, for either level of designation was letters of support from all towns along the proposed byways route.

In March Seger presented the plan to the Bethel Board of Selectmen, and their initial response was positive.

The board voted 4-1 to have a letter drafted supporting the plan, but soon after the vote was reported the selectmen began to get feedback from a vocal segment of residents concerned that byway's designation would bring with it increased state and federal regulation over land along the route.

At their next meeting they responded by voting unanimously to "reconsider" their

support, until they had more information.

From there the situation deteriorated into charges from both sides of lack of communication and cooperation on the part of the other.

And in October Gilead's three selectmen voted unanimously not to support designation.

Many other towns along the Standish-to-Gilead route had expressed written support for the plan.

At year's end it appears that the byway's designation, if it is ultimately awarded, will be only for the stretch of Route 113 between Standish and the Gilead town line.

Trails expand

Routes of a different sort were also in the news in 2006.

In August, Greenwood formally opened Maggie's Nature Park.

The park, located across the Greenwood Road from South Pond, offers a number of short hiking trails, including loops, spurs and bypasses, and two outstanding views of North, South, and Twitchell ponds, Bucks Ledge and Mt. Abram.

A lot at the base of the park provides parking for up to seven cars, and maps are available in containers at the parking lot or at the town office.

Maggie's Nature Park is named for long-time resident Maggie Ring, who sold the town the land for the park at well below market value.

The multi-use recreational pathway in Bethel also grew during 2006, and appears poised for still further growth.

In December the Bethel Area Trails group, a committee of the Mahoosuc Land Trust, announced the opening of a

new 1,500-foot extension of the Bethel pathway.

The pathway, which opened in 2002, runs for a half mile between Davis Park and the new recreational bridge over the Androscoggin River.

The recently opened extension carries the trail 1,500 feet from the bridge, along the riverbank behind the BIG Adventure Center, and out to the North Road.

The pathway extension was made possible by a \$29,000 grant from the Maine Recreational Trails Program, matched by \$44,000 in locally donated labor, equipment and materials.

The trails group is also studying other trail options, and is currently in discussion with the town and landowners regarding an extension of the new trail section into Mayville.

Decisions

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excavation," said Town Manager Scott Cole.

Long-time Water District Trustee John Head said he could support a consolidated sewer and water board, but only if its trustees were elected rather than appointed.

And Head did question whether the two utilities were really all that similar. In his view, he said in September: "It is a far more complex process to deliver drinking water to our customers than it is to dispose of dirty water — far more complex."

Transfer Station upgrade

In November Bethel voters approved spending \$23,540 as their share of a proposed \$42,800 upgrade at the Tri-town Transfer Station on Route 2. (Newry and Hanover, which share use of the station with Bethel, had already approved their shares of the cost.)

The upgrade, which included construction of a 199-foot retaining wall and installation of concrete pads, is intended to increase safety and efficiency at the site.

The work was completed last month.

In other towns

In Greenwood the quickening pace of development in one part of town led voters to revise their infrastructure priorities.

For several years the town had been putting \$100,000 or more annually toward ongoing reconstruction of the Greenwood Road, and at this year's annual Town Meeting another \$120,000 was up for approval.

But with fast-growing development in the part of town accessed by the Howe Hill Road, that road was becoming more and more of a problem.

Howe Hill Road is paved from Locke Mills village to just beyond Mt. Abram, but after that it is unpaved, and in the spring parts of it become an annual "mud run."

This past spring the situation became so bad that for several weeks the road was closed to all but local residents.

At Town Meeting in March,

voters responded by taking \$50,000 of the money slated for the Greenwood Road and re-directing the dollars to Howe Hill Road.

When added to \$30,000 already on the warrant for the road, and another \$19,450 that became available from the state, the money was enough to pay for rebuilding 4,100 feet of the road.

The money was not enough to pay for paving. Town officials expect to propose at the 2007 Town Meeting that \$70,000 be allocated to finish that part of the job.

In nearby Woodstock, residents also voted to improve their roads, authorizing funds for Old County and Cushman roads.

And after three meetings, Woodstock finally got a backhoe.

At the annual Town Meeting in March, voters had turned down extending a lease agreement on a used backhoe, saying instead they wanted to purchase one.

The purchase was approved

at a special meeting in April. But shortly after the meeting, town officials learned they could buy a new machine for what they considered a very good price. That purchase was approved at another special meeting in June.

Cultural infrastructure

One piece of historic Hanover infrastructure will be on the move next year, after the conclusion of a successful fundraising effort.

The Gardner Roberts Memorial Library is currently located on the Howard Pond Road, where it sits on a tiny parcel with little parking.

For nearly three years organizers had worked toward a fundraising goal of \$25,000 to move the library to a new location next to the Town Office on Ferry Road.

The fundraising effort got the final boost it needed late this year, when Raymond Taylor, a summer resident, donated \$17,000, pushing the effort well past its original goal.

The library is expected to be moved in the spring.

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The Way I See It

by Sharon Bouchard

Sharon Bouchard's column is published by special arrangement with the Advertising Department

The big Christmas extravaganza is over in my house. At least until when the next wave of relatives arrive over the New Year weekend.

My living room is currently unrecognizable. Wrapping paper, bows and boxes adorn every surface. There is ribbon hanging from pictures on the wall and stick-on bows stuck on the television. I have made several half-hearted attempts to bag up all of the holiday trash and find my sofa, but each layer I remove reveals a sub-layer.

Below the sub-layers I find twist-ties, plastic clips, cellophane, cardboard wrappers and all other products of opened toys and games.

It seems to me that when I was a kid, as we all gathered around the Christmas tree one present would be handed out and everyone would wait until that one was opened before the next one was distributed.

I recall some kind of civilized order and a slow pace of gift opening.

No such order exists in my house. I will admit that with three grandsons and over indulgent grandparents, the one present at a time

method would have us all gathered around the Christmas tree until long after the new year.

However, my three grandsons can attack a huge pile of presents like a swarm of bees on a hive. At one point I couldn't see anyone in the room through the storm of paper and flying bows.

The best gifts cannot be wrapped in pretty paper.

The adults are quite content to make neat pile of their gifts to be gone through and inspected after they are taken home. Not so with little boys and their new toys. Once the presents are opened then they are really opened, inspected and played with. How those kids can even find anything though the knee-deep droppings of Christmas trash is beyond me.

I could barely see the kids let alone the gifts they got. I did hear a lot of "Wows" and "This is so cool" coming from their direction, however.

I tried not to think about all the hours I had invested in shopping for all the stuff. I even ignored the fact that 15 minutes is all it took my grandsons to open what I spent days wrapping.

None of that really mattered because there were happy sounds in the room. There were giggles of joy and squeals of delight followed by "thank yous", hugs and kisses. The best gifts cannot be wrapped in pretty paper.

After the children and their parents packed up their goodies and departed the silence that filled the house was deafening. The living room looked like a bad hangover, but Grampa and I were happy people.

So, I'll pick away at the rubble piece by piece and box by box. We have company coming this weekend and will get to do it all over again on a smaller scale. More wrapping paper, boxes and bows to fill my living room.

With any luck my house will be back to normal by the time 2007 dawns. And, speaking of 2007, the way I see it this is the perfect time to wish all of you a very happy, healthy and prosperous New Year.

Super Crossword

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1 "Oultra here!"

6 Acted kittenish

11 Cul-de- —

14 Select, with "lo"

17 Forthos' pal

19 She knew how to get a head

20 Blunder

21 Kind of cross

22 Start of a remark by Florida

26 Loser's locale

27 Prepare to fly

28 Maria —

29 Inflict

30 Daily of Judging Amy

31 "81 Albert Finney film

35 Decorate

36 Tennis legend

39 Upbraid

41 Knight fight

43 Stall

46 Courtyards

47 Baseball's "Master Melvin"

48 "The Raven" monogram

51 Part 2 of remark

56 Dundee denial

57 Networks

58 Formerly known as

59 — as a beet

60 Drink like a dachshund

62 Menu phrase

63 California resort

66 Let

68 Seance sound

70 Relaxes

73 Chanteuse

74 Woodwork-ing tool

77 Eugene O'Neill character

78 Candidate's backer

80 AAA offering

83 Take by force

84 Prose

86 Bridal path?

88 — Locke, FL

90 Part 3 of remark

95 Be in debt

97 Soule shout

98 — France

99 Did without dessert

100 Put on

102 Coercion

104 Famed loch

105 Daphnis' darling

107 Allure

109 "Against All —" (84 film)

112 Sign of spring

113 "So there!"

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115 "Pahaw!"

118 End of remark

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126 — tai

127 Walker, Texas Ranger star

128 Big name in fashion

129 — judicata

130 Mallett, horn

131 Put down

132 First American saint

10 Probe

11 John and Yoko's son

12 Peacock part

13 Packs

14 Different

15 Hymn of praise

16 Ottoman

18 Hockey's Mikita

19 — Lanka

23 Part of CEO

24 "Carmen" character

25 Horse's gait

30 TV host

31 Pianist

32 King of Israel

33 Meat cut

34 Wittenberg wife

35 Car

36 Related

37 Rope

38 Biblical book

40 Martin of "The Majestic"

42 Aquatic mammal

44 Bear barrel

45 Nick one's knee

48 Ralston d' —

49 Sailed through

50 Third degree?

52 Lorenzo's son — (92 film)

53 Oklahoma city

54 Poverty

55 Fall flower

61 Periscope part

63 He gives a host

64 Lively dance

65 Santa —, CA

67 He knew all the angles

69 — Spumante

71 A bit of Bach

72 Curry components

74 Sailors

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79 Timber tree

81 Bakery

82 Duel-use items?

83 "Says —?"

85 Vows

86 TV's "The Black —"

87 Ivy League

89 "No ifs, —, or buts"

91 Make too much of

92 "O patria

93 Melancholy

94 Architect

95 Saarinen

95 Bears' lairs

100 Heady quaffs

101 Mrs. Richard Wagner

103 Go it alone

105 Russell of "Gladiator"

106 Takes on board

108 Hotelier

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113 Cut a cuticle

114 April

115 Fedora fabric

116 Facts, for short

117 School founded in 1440

119 Guy's counterpart

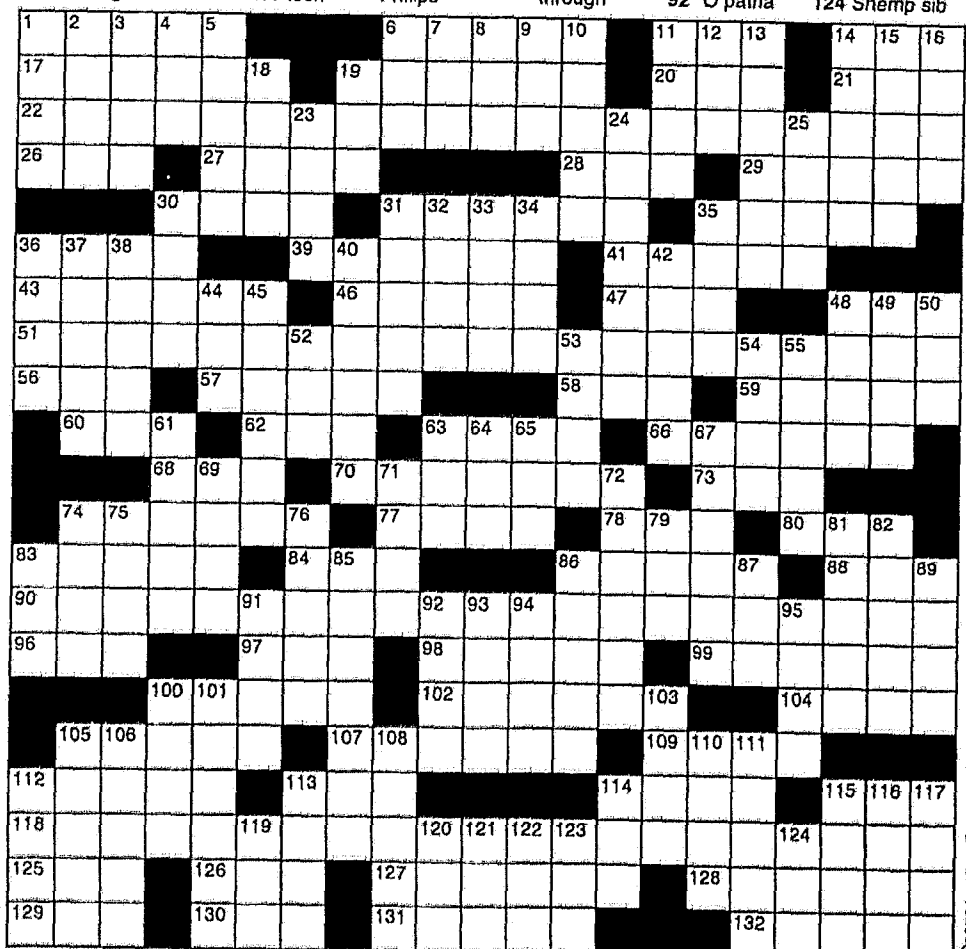
120 Watch pocket

121 Author Levin

122 — Brown (97 film)

123 Quiche or pizza

124 Shemp sib



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From the Bethel Police Log:

Tuesday, Dec. 26

At 6:59 a.m. Chief Alan Carr responded to the West Bethel Road for a property-damage accident.

At 9 a.m. Chief Alan Carr responded to the Songo Pond Road for a car-pole accident. One subject was taken to the hospital with a chin laceration.

At 6:45 p.m. Officer T.J. Reese responded to the East Bethel Road on an arrest warrant. Alexandra J. Harris, 21, was arrested on the warrant for failure to appear on a charge of operating while license suspended.

Monday, Dec. 25

At 2:45 a.m. Officer Travis Fillmore responded to Mason Street for a family dispute.

Sunday, Dec. 24

At 6:25 a.m. on the Sunday River Road Officer Travis Fillmore gave Charles C. Erwin, 43, of Florida a summons for operating after suspension.

At 11:25 p.m. on Route 26 Lt. S.R. White arrested Angela Kreiton, 22, of Bethel for operating after suspension.

At 1:30 p.m. Officer Bill Britting took a report that two dogs, a beagle and a poodle mix, had been found wandering on the Songo Pond Road.

At 8:30 p.m. Lt. S.R. White assisted Bethel Rescue with a call on Church Street.

At 9 p.m. Lt. S.R. White came upon a disabled vehicle on the Intervale Road. The driver asked if she could leave it parked until morning, if she was unable to get it running.

At 9:05 p.m. Lt. S.R. White responded to assist a state trooper in locating the driver involved in an accident that had taken place in Woodstock. The lieutenant located the driver in Bethel and turned him over to the trooper after the subject was treated by Rescue for injuries.

Saturday, Dec. 23

At 1:40 a.m. on the Walkers Mills Road Officers T.J. Reese and Mac McCormick arrested Brian G. Coakley, 35, of Bethel for OUI.

At 4:25 p.m. Officer Jack Taylor responded to a Railroad Street business for a gas driveoff. The vehicle was a dark green pickup.

At 11:46 p.m. Officer Travis Fillmore responded to Timberline Drive in Newry to assist a county officer with an unwanted subject and a possible assault.

Friday, Dec. 22

At 2 a.m. Officer Travis Fillmore responded to a Railroad Street business for a report that an intoxicated male had left without paying for food. The subject had reportedly gone up Mechanic Street toward Main Street.

At 4:42 a.m. Officer Travis Fillmore responded with the Fire Department to the West Bethel Road for a carbon monoxide detector activation.

At 1:15 p.m. Lt. S.R. White responded to Eden Lane for a report that a complainant had been receiving regular hangup calls.

At 5:45 p.m. Officer T.J. Reese responded to a Route 2 business for the theft of beer. The vehicle was described as a small silver car with Massachusetts plates.

At 9:37 p.m. Officers T.J. Reese and Jack Taylor responded to the East Bethel Road for a burglary complaint. A DVD player was reported to have been taken.

At 8:15 p.m. Officers T.J. Reese and Jack Taylor responded to the Songo Pond Road for a property-damage accident.

At 10:15 p.m. Officers T.J. Reese and Jack Taylor responded to a village business for a report that a subject had presented a fake ID to a bartender. The subject could not be located.

Thursday, Dec. 21

At 2:58 a.m. Officer Travis Fillmore responded to Mason Street for a report of an unwanted subject. No one appeared to be at the location.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Bethel Planning Board will conduct a Public Hearing On the following Subdivision Application:

Project Name: Timber Creek Subdivision
Applicants: Savage Land Development, LLC
Authorized Agent: Main-Land Development Consultants, Inc
Location: Tax Map 18, Lot 60

Public Hearing: Wednesday, January 10, 2007 at 6:30 p.m. in the Town Office

The applicant is proposing a 59 lot residential subdivision with internal private roads on 138.1 acres off of the Osgood Road

The Planning Board invites public comment at the hearing. You may contact the Planning Assistant at 824-2669 for more information.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Bethel Planning Board will conduct a Site Walk and a Public Hearing On the following Site Plan Application:

Project Name: Convenience Store and Dunkin Donuts Drive Through Window
Applicant: C.N. Brown
Authorized Agent: SYDesign Consultants
Location: Tax Map 24, Lot 38

Site Walk: Wednesday, January 3, 2007 at 12:00 p.m. on Route 2

Public Hearing: Wednesday, January 10, 2007 at 6:30 p.m. in the Town Office

The applicant is proposing to replace the existing 1400 square foot convenience store with a 1674 square foot square foot convenience store with a Dunkin' Donut drive through window.

The Planning Board invites public comment at the hearing. You may contact the Planning Assistant at 824-2669 for more information.

Top stories of 2006 Bethel area takes a turn for the dramatic

Professional theater in the style of an old English country festival came to Bethel for an inaugural performance last summer.

And a second act is set for the coming summer, as organizers work to develop what they hope will become a long-running community tradition.

The five-day 2006 Maine Performing Arts Festival, held in August, featured nightly theater performances at Gould Academy's Bingham Auditorium and daily busker (street) performances in the village.

The dramatic offerings included five performances of two plays, "Telling Tall Tales" and "Servant of Two Masters."

Audience turnout was less than hoped for in the first days of the festival, but those who did attend spread excellent reviews and audiences quickly began to swell.

The 2007 festival will take place Aug. 5-12, and will again feature professional theatre.

Artistic Director Andrew Harris' professional troupe will perform the American premier of "Doc Faust! A Wild Western Musical" by British playwright Philip Goulding.

In addition the Figures of Speech Theatre Co. (www.figures.org) will perform for children of all ages, and Robin Spielberg (www.robinspielberg.com), Steinway pianist, composer, and recording artist will present a concert entitled "Dreaming of Summer."

New to the festival this year will be lectures on theatre, and readings (some in pubs) by professional and local actors.

Watch the website (www.maineapaf.org) for details.

Fundraising is underway for this year's event, and help is sought of businesses and individuals interested in fostering growing performing arts events in the region.

Anyone who would like to become involved is asked to call Dutch Dresser (824-3970), Joe Drummond (824-0474) or Lynn Arrizi (824-0800).

Seniors take the stage

A local group of amateur actors also took to the stage here in 2006 and drew an enthusiastic response from audiences.

The Senior Players, operating as part of the Western Mountains Senior College, enlisted over-50ish actors to present a series of short plays in two productions, which took place in the spring and the fall.

In a concession to middle-aged memories, most of the actors were allowed to read their lines.

The second performance, which took place in early December, attracted such a large audience that some people had to be turned away.

In order to accommodate the growing numbers of interested play goers, plans are in the works for future presentations to include more than one performance.

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Bethel



by Virginia Keniston
Snow at last on Tuesday! Edleen and Johnny Winslow enjoyed a Christmas Party with Bruce Fraser and family on Christmas Day. There were 30 adults and eight kids. Santa Claus came and he was wonderful! This was in Farmington with Doris Fraser and Phyllis Stevens.

Dot York had dinner with David York and family Christmas Eve. On Christmas Day they had a family dinner with Sharon and Peter Kaiser of Farmington, N.H. and family. They talked with relatives in Wyoming.

Gwenyth and Kenneth Bohr had all three daughters and families from Massachusetts, Connecticut and Florida and Ken's brother from Ohio over the holiday weekend.

Last week, Cindy Adams entertained Jane Young, Becky Kendall and Polly Davis at a delicious dinner held at her home on Broad Street.

Bob and Ginny met with their five great-grandsons at Dave and Jodi's in Norway for dinner and tree on Christmas Day.

Becky, Kailee and Colin Wagner spent Christmas with Bob and Polly Davis. On Christmas Eve Becky Kendall, Becky, Kailee and Colin Wagner, Keith Davis and Cyndi Mills and hosts Bob and Polly Davis enjoyed a scrumptious dinner at Rooster's Roadhouse.

I'm sure there were many gatherings. Please call me at 824-2661.

Upton



by Eleanor LeComte
It's Christmas morning in Florida, the weather is overcast but quite warm at 71 degrees. We have talked to the people in Upton and they are not happy with the holiday weather. I say accept it, you can't change it.

The Upton residents were hard to reach by phone. I think they have all gone to visit family or the Upton phone system is celebrating the holiday. I celebrated it by walking on the beach, but don't get me wrong. Winter shows a different face here and wind off the water is pretty stiff.

Last week we were privileged to see the space shot return to Cape Canaveral. We witnessed the launch previously and the statement "Wing and a prayer" was never more evident than the Shuttle's return to earth. At first there was no sound, just an eerie, quiet, bright light as it circled the area to land. A sonic boom occurred about this time. It was a brief, sudden, earth-shattering noise. The astronauts will never have a happier Christmas on earth.

Christmas is the same everywhere with snow or without. The Christmas music on

Christmas Eve was edifying. The air was tasty with aromas of rib roasts and turkeys cooking as families walked the area after Christmas dinner. The dishes must have remained in the sink.

Make your New Year's resolutions now. It will give you more time to break them.

I don't have a "Bird of the Week" to offer. I miss all of the Upton "Wingers." The Canada jay comes to mind as a remarkable fellow. Okay, he is the last "Bird of the Week" in 2006.

Happy New Year, may your blessings be many!

Gilead



by Lin Chapman

It is hard to believe that this is the last column of 2006. Considering the weather that we are having, it is hard to believe that this is December. If I hear from anyone before Sunday with news of his or her Christmas celebrations, I will get it into the column next week.

Hugh and I have been busy over the Christmas holiday. We were delighted to have received an invitation from Norm Buttrick and Cathy McGuire to attend the open house at their home on the Bog Road. There were several of their Bog Road neighbors and friends from surrounding areas in attendance. Since I am certain to leave someone out, I will not name any names. If

you were there and want me to include it in the column, give me a call or e-mail.

Hugh and I celebrated Christmas on Dec. 24 with Tim and Michele at their home in Gorham, N.H. William and Annie were there to help Ajay and Sidney attack the mound of gifts under the tree. Michele's parents, Leo and Ann, were also there to spend time with the kids.

We got a phone call from our son, Chris, to wish us a Merry Christmas. He and Kym have been enjoying the Christmas displays in the area. They went to the Mall of America and downtown Minneapolis. We also got a call from our nephew, Stephen McLain. We got to catch up on what he has been doing and how the children are. Their youngest son, Quinn, is crawling now and is quite busy. Marina and Nathan are growing up so fast.

Steve and Lise McLain celebrated Christmas at their home, and their son, Brad, and his wife, Adrienne, stopped by in the afternoon. They had phone calls from their son, Joey, who is still in Montana, and Stephen and his family in Mississippi.

Howard Reiche reports that his wife "Stevie" is doing quite well recovering from her broken hip. Get well wishes go out to her.

Selectmen's Meeting
Reminder that the next regular meeting will be at the Municipal Building/Fire Station on Jan. 10 at 7 p.m.

Planning Board
A Public Hearing will be held on the Peaked Hill Estates

Subdivision from 7 to 8 p.m. on Jan. 4. The hearing will include: an overview presentation by Maine-Land Development Consultants (MLD), responses by MLD or the Planning Board (PB) to questions from the public and receipt of comments to the PB from the public. The January regular meeting of the Planning Board will follow the Public Hearing. Agendas for the meetings have been posted at the Transfer Station, Town Hall and Town Office. Contact Jack Puca at 836-2729 for additional information.

Please give me a call with news at 836-2987 or e-mail chapmal@hotmail.com.

West Bethel



by Lorrie Hoeh

On Christmas morning, Mike and I, along with Jake, walked down the forest road as far as the Crocker Pond Road. After Jake scared up a flock of roosting turkeys, we were observing the evidence of our wet fall as we proceeded, noting many streams, both large and small, running full. Moreover, there were extensive boggy places in the woods near the road. Mike pointed out the rise in the road, just north of the Crocker Pond turnoff, which indicates the divide between the Androscoggin River watershed and that of Sebago Lake. This side of the rise, all the water drains into the Andy; south of the rise, it all goes to the Crooked River and thence to Sebago Lake and beyond.

There's a sign somewhere on Route 5 going south that says something like, "Now entering the Sebago Lake Watershed." No such sign in the forest, but sure enough, the streamlets were running in opposite directions on either side of the high spot in the road. Last Thursday, Dec. 21, marked the winter solstice. Could have fooled me — I would have sworn it was the vernal equinox by the mild temperatures. It certainly has been a strange season so far, and the lack of snow is appalling. We keep hoping that winter will actually arrive sometime soon, so that snow-related businesses can breathe easier. Not to mention we'd like to get out on our x-c skis!

Our neighbor, Keith Giles, knocked on our door on Saturday evening, plate of homemade cookies in hand. We visited for a while and learned that Keith is working this year in the engineering department at Sunday River, drafting working plans for construction projects. He is also on call for grooming, but of course, there must be a lot more snow before that happens. Keith is a jack-of-all-trades and has worked there as a surveyor, groomer, snow-maker, construction worker, draftsman, etc.

On Christmas Eve Day, we drove up to Rumford, as did the Siegels, to meet our Farmington daughter, Cyndy Stancioff and her family, halfway, for a gift exchange. (Stancioffs were going to Camden for Christmas with Paul's family.) Our plan was to have lunch at the Boiler Room in the Harris Hotel. The bad news is that it wasn't open; the good news is that just around the corner there is a very nice Chinese restaurant where we were given our own room with a table that seated the ten of us comfortably. The food was good and plentiful, and we had a lovely time exchanging our gifts. Serendipity!

Later on Christmas Eve we had a nice dinner with cousins Eric and Lucia Schwarz of Skillings Road. The Siegels — Martha, Kirk, Molly, and Andrew — were there, as were Peter, Kathy, Chris, and Nick Schwarz. On the day after Christmas our Boston family, the Griffins were due to arrive for a few days. They were bringing their skis, along with hope that springs eternal.

Finally, on Christmas Day we drove over to Intervale Road where Martha and Kirk

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hosted the Christmas feast, and we opened the last of the presents. Martha is an excellent cook and had all sorts of interesting goodies for us. Andrew and Molly have learned the pleasures of giving as well as receiving, and we were the recipients of interesting and thoughtful gifts from them.

Jane Hosterman drove to Massachusetts to spend the holiday with her children. She likes to have the flexibility of picking good-weather days for the drive and doesn't mind pushing her arrival and/or departure days around a bit. She tells Susie and Richie that it is easier to bring Mohammed (Jane) to the mountain than to bring the mountain (two families) to Mohammed. Makes sense to me.

Last week I neglected to report some goings-on. For one thing, Rotary hosted the Senior Citizens' dinner at the Legion Hall in Locke Mills on Dec. 12. Entertainment was by the "No-Name" Banjo Band. On the 13th the Bethel Senior Citizens Club held their Christmas Party/meeting/election of officers at the Bethel Inn.

On Friday, Dec. 15, the Bethel Red Hats met at the bowling alley in South Paris for a couple lines of bowling and a light lunch. There were twelve of us tossing those balls with varying degrees of success. I know that on our lane Ellie Jodrey, Betty Gingras, and I threw an awful lot of gutter balls. We kept score (which will remain secret), but the best part of the activity was all the laughs, and just being together.

Hope your Christmas was a good one. Best wishes to you and yours for a Happy New Year! We hope to see you at New Year's Bethel. Send your news to dhoe@meaglink.net or call me at 836-3011.

Andover



by Melinda Averill
Seasons greetings! We finally are getting snow (Monday night), now if it will only stay cold

enough so that it won't melt.

Welcome to a new business in Andover. Martins Sales and Service, located on Main Street, next to Andover Supply. Its new proprietors are Barry and Wendy Martin (who as of last year are also new Andover residents). Besides working on vehicles, Barry also works on snowmobiles and ATVs. His hours are Monday through Friday, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. (Telephone: 392-1219).

Get well wishes to Linda Jodrey, who was in the hospital last week.

Congratulations to Brock and Jane Clukey, on the birth of their daughter, Paisley Brooke, born on Dec. 6 in Farmington. She joins a sister, Emma Grace Clukey. Maternal grandparents are Sue Gallant of Farmington and Lee and Kathy Gallant of Rumford. Paternal grandparents are Nazier Clukey of Sangerville and Kathy and Marvin Lunden of Brownville.

Happy Birthday to Mary Henley (today), to Hanna Jean Merrill on Saturday, and to Logan Bodemer on Monday, Jan. 1.

Have a safe and happy New Year!

Newry



by Sylvia Harrington
There can never be enough holiday greetings to all for a blessed New

Year, 2007. It is always interesting to see what New Year resolutions are made and if they have ever been made before. My list seems to be the same since retirement.

Last week on my way home from the Recycling Center I stopped for a cup of coffee at the BTRP. While there Ted Orino from Rumford stopped in. I hadn't seen him for quite some time, so we caught up on news, wished each other a great 2007 and then I left for home and he left to put signs up in Bethel after leaving one at the trading post of an event going on in Bethel; I think it

was a musical event.

Just as I started this column, my neighbor, Jackie Brackett, came to the door bearing delicious homemade goodies for the holidays she had made from her and her husband, Dave. I am most appreciative of their kindness. The tray was adorned at the top with the cutest chocolate mouse I had ever seen. It was made from a cherry with the stem left on for the tail and ears made with peanuts — very tasty as well, as were all the goodies. They also have one of the best behaved dogs I've seen in many years.

Jackie had hardly left when the UPS driver, Mark Kendall, delivered a package from my cousin, Bill, and his wife, Arlene, from Portland. I lived with Bill in Yarmouth the year before I moved here. He has never forgotten me at holiday time since then.

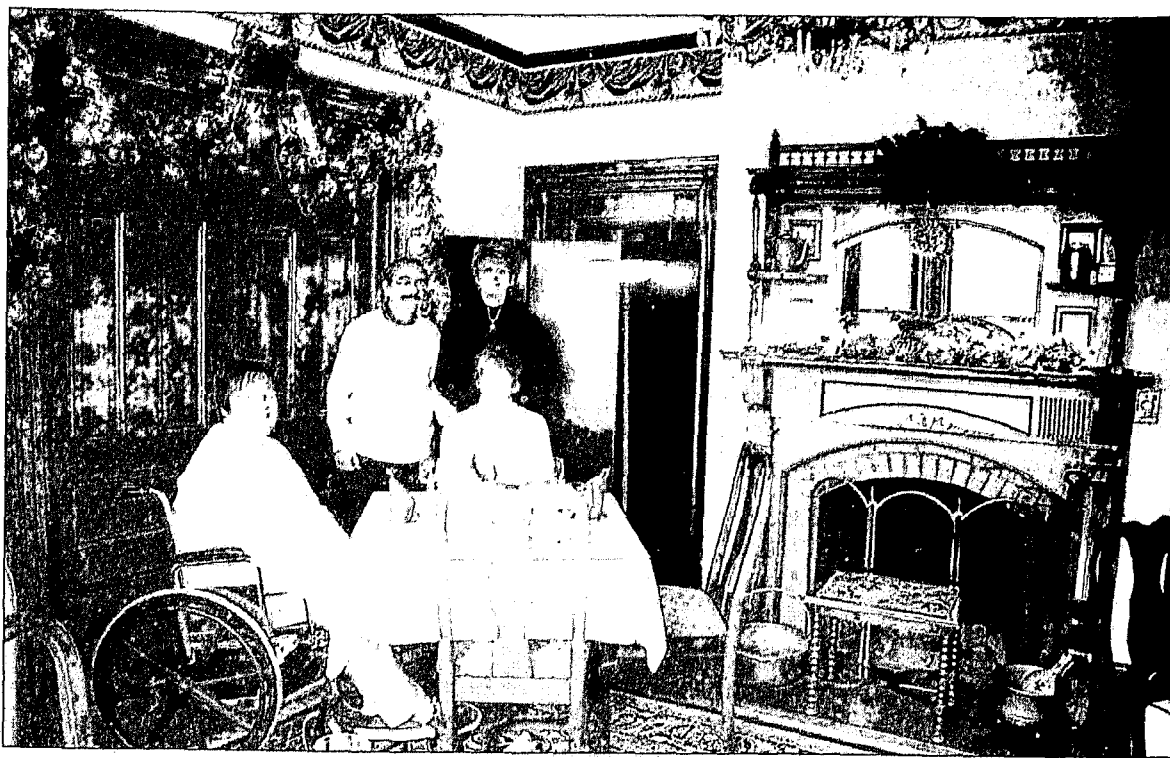
Mark and I celebrated our holiday on Saturday with a nice lunch and exchange of gifts. He made a great lunch and I brought an apple pie. Then we watched the movie "Lake House" with Sandra Bullock, one of my favorite actresses. It was a touching love story, as many who have seen it will know, bridging years to bring them both up to the same year.

On Monday, we drove to Rumford for another celebration at Saul and Johan's with their family, Philip and Rebecca and our cousin Claire Marx from Windham.

The BTRP will be open on New Year's Day. Stop in for some good cheer.

At this writing there are 18 re-placed mice in the Newry area.

News from the Town Office: The Board of Selectmen meets on the first and third Monday of each month. The Planning Board members meet on the first and third Wednesday of each month. Their agendas are posted at the Town Office. If you need more information



DBA: The Victoria

Stacey and Kamil Sahin are the new owners of the Victoria Inn in Bethel. They are assisted by Stacey's mother, Sara Goodman, and aunt, Nancy Goodman. The Sahins came to Bethel from Columbus, Ohio, where they operated a bakery for 20 years. Stacey said it has been her dream since childhood to own and operate an inn in New England, and the 1890s-vintage Victoria fulfills that dream. The 14 large rooms offer private baths, many with jacuzzis. There are six suites available. The Sahins offer a full breakfast as part of the lodging fee, with pancakes, fruit, bread, pastries, bacon, eggs and French toast. The Victoria will be open for dinner Monday through Saturday from 5:30 to 9 p.m., beginning Dec. 27, with Sunday dinner provided between 11:30 a.m. and 3 p.m. Lunch and afternoon tea area also offered from 11:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday. They also take special orders for their baked goods (824-6814 or 888-774-1235).

about these meetings you may call the office at 824-3123. All meetings at the Town Office are open to the public.

Mason



by Richard Grover

Can you believe this Christmas weather? I even dug carrots and beets out of my garden on Christmas Day. The ground wasn't even frozen, although it had been rock-like a week ago. The carrots are sound and sweeter than when you dig them before the first frost. The beets

are none the worse for wear as well.

I noticed that Mike and Debby Martin's house was demolished and buried last week. I think they plan to build a new one in the spring, as there is a new driveway across the brook and up the rise behind where the house stood before the fire.

Big Sister's son, Skip Thayer, and his wife, Robin, were in Mason for the Christmas weekend. Unfortunately, Robin had either a bout of flu or a terrible cold when they got here. That severely cut into their plans, and they stayed

indoors most of the weekend.

They headed back to Pittsburgh Dec. 26, weather permitting. They travel with their dog, a Newfoundland, I think, which takes up so much space in their VW station wagon that they have to carry much of their gear in a ski carrier atop the car.

Last year, I shot an 8-point buck during deer season and asked Craig Ryerson to mount the head for me. I had just about forgotten about it until one evening last week. Mona and I returned home one evening after dark and both made a couple passes through the

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dining room turning on the TV and plugging in the Christmas tree lights before we noticed the deer head propped up in a chair at the dining room table with a Christmas ball in each ear. It jumped Mona just about out of her skin when she saw it. When Snuffy came in, he got really interested in that deer, sniffing it up one side and down the other. We put it into a bedroom and closed the door until I could get it hung on the wall for fear that Snuffy might start chewing on it. Once I hung the deer head on the wall, Snuffy laid on the floor beneath it, looking up, for about two hours, until he decided the deer wasn't coming down where he could reach it.

As I write this, a storm is predicted for tonight and tomorrow. Think snow! Thought for the week: "Whines are the products of sour grapes." From the Dec. issue of Bits & Pieces magazine.

Mason Kids

By Coulton Williams
The Richmond's cow recently had a calf. They purchased some cows earlier this year and one of the Texas Longhorns had a black calf.

The Langley family of King's Highway wishes to let their friends know that Philip just got accepted at Bowdoin College. He plans to major in chemistry. Congratulations Philip!

I went with my family to a Christmas party at my grandparents' house last weekend. I hope everybody enjoys their gifts.

Hanover

by Clem Worcester
Now that Christmas is over we can all get back to the day-to-day events and chores that we are used to. We are sure that everyone had a

very enjoyable holiday, satisfied with the results of all that shopping and shopping.

This week be sure to swing by the Town Office with your dog's paperwork to get a new license. The old one runs out on Dec. 31. After Jan. 31 the late rate applies.

The Hanover Town Office will be closed all day Jan. 1, 2007.

The Hanover Planning Board will meet on Jan. 3, at the Hanover Town Office at 6 p.m.

The chimney at the Hanover Town House has been torn down. It had been a source of leaks, birds' nests and carpenter ants. The chimney was quite unstable. The new furnace at the Town House vents directly through the building wall and does not require a chimney.

Jan. 9 is the date for the Region 9 School of Applied Technology district wide vote for an expansion project. In Hanover the polls will open at 10 a.m. and close at 8 p.m. Absentee ballots are available at the Town Office until Jan. 9 for those who wish to vote at home or during a time other than the regular voting hours.

Each year at this time we like to pick our top story of the year from around town. A lot of things happened including visits by bears that ripped down birdfeeders throughout the area. Storms with high winds and lightning knocked over trees and caused some power failures. Without a doubt, the top story of the year is the Gardner Roberts Memorial Library securing funding to move the building from the Howard Pond Road to a site next to the Hanover Town Office on Ferry Road. The first fundraising boost this year came when 13-year-old Sarah Moir spearheaded a bottle drive. The largest donation came from summer resident Ray Taylor of Tucson, Ariz. His donation in memory of his wife, Jane, who passed away in August, was enough to put

the project "over the top." Happy New Year everyone!

Bryant Pond

by Alice Hoyt

Services at the Baptist Church are Sunday School at

9:15 a.m., morning worship at 10:30 a.m., evening service at 7 p.m. on New Year's Eve. With the service, there will be refreshments and fellowship until midnight. Wednesday is prayer meeting at 6:30 p.m.; Thursday morning is Ladies Bible Study.

The Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens will meet on Thursday, Jan. 4, at the Town Annex. This will be a potluck dinner and each one is asked to bring a hot dish, salad or dessert — enough to share plus your own place setting. Coffee will be provided. Program will be a game-party; bring an item to use as prizes. Dues are due at this meeting.

Franklin Grange 124 will meet on Jan. 6 at 10 a.m. for a meeting and potluck dinner.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Albert Roberts.

Marybeth Hoover returned home for Christmas break from Pensacola, Fla., on Friday, Dec. 15.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Evis Harlow.

The Woodstock Extension Group met on Wednesday, Dec. 20 for their Christmas party. Games were played; gifts and cards were exchanged, and there was a tasting party. Seven members attended.

The New England Cultural Center has a fine art collection reflecting the heritage of the whole region. We are fortunate to have such a facility in our area, so do visit it soon. Dress warmly during the winter season, however, as it is in an old barn or stable setting.

Historical Society
The Woodstock Historical

Society wishes you a Happy New Year, and they look forward to further accomplishments in 2007. The museum displays old photos all around the building. They like to be surrounded by their history. The members know a lot about their heritage, so share your ideas with them. They have a large collection of posters on events years ago in town. They are displayed on the middle right-hand wall for everyone to view. They have many small collectibles that are now quite valuable. You can get an idea of what to purchase by viewing the exhibits. They also have many books on antiques to examine and many works of 19th century New England writers stored upstairs in the museum. There are multiple volumes for reference only.

Curator Larry Billings enjoys visiting Books N Things in Bethel and giving a treat to the owners' dog, Sasha. He has good conversations with Sandy Dennis herself. Go there for your reading needs.

The Historical Society meets the second Saturday of each month at 7 p.m. at the town conference room this winter. Next meeting is Jan. 13.

Happy New Year everyone!

South Woodstock

by Andrea Wing

I have been sorry to see so many deaths this past week of people I know.

Bernard Bailey of South Paris passed away. He was the husband of Beverly Bailey who I worked in the same building with in South Paris. He leaves a family and his wife, Bev.

Albert Roberts also died this past week. We always knew him when he was younger. Much sympathy to his family.

Evis Harlow of South Woodstock died after a short illness.

She lived in Woodstock and will be greatly missed by her husband Bud, children and many friends.

Also, Edith Morey passed away this week. She was well known in this area. She leaves a family and will be missed very much.

Larry Billings, curator, Woodstock Historical Society, reports that you should visit the New England and Cultural Center attached to the Billings' home in Bryant Pond Village. It has art representing the whole region. Dress warmly.

I called Jim Dunn this week to wish him a happy birthday and see if he had a good trip from Maine. Jim is my brother-in-law and is staying with his daughter, Patrice Dunn, in California for the winter.

Happy birthday to those celebrating in January; they are: Jane Chandler, Brandon Dunn, Kendall Hill, Vic Hart, Lisa Mack, Jim Mason, Sr., Matt Moore, Todd Poland, Stacy Tilley, Elmer Waterhouse. A very special birthday wish to my great-grandson, Landon Komulainen who turns one year old Jan. 5.

Happy wedding anniversary to Leslie and Patty Thurlow.

West Paris

by Joyce Lamb

The mad rush of Christmas is over. The decorations are being packed away to the attic to wait for next year.

The ground is still brown. I do not remember of ever having a Christmas with no snow before and I have been around for many Christmases.

At the West Paris Universalist Church on Sunday, Dec. 31, the service starts at 9 a.m.

The Christmas Eve candlelight service was led by Joe Perham. A large crowd attended. We all start home with our lighted candles. A few make it home with their candles still burning. This year it was windy so most went out right away.

Lee Dean has left the nursing home and is with Vince and Beverly Stevens for the winter.

A large gathering of the Lambs was held in Sabattus at the home of Kyra and Gene Flarety to celebrate Christmas. A typical Christmas dinner was enjoyed by all followed by the opening of the many presents under the tree. All received many gifts and I got more than my share. With the many children present we all had a good time.

I hope all had a nice Christmas and do have a warm and healthy New Year.

Albany

by Sheila Dyke

Greetings and hello from Albany Township. We hope that everyone

had a joyous Christmas Day and that the vacation week for the kids is full of fun and family.

Speaking of family, Dave and Callie Pecunies welcomed into theirs Cameron Brewster Pecunies, who was born on 12/20/06 at 3:24 p.m. I've only seen pictures, but, he's a cutie, with a wild mop of dark, curly hair. Congratulations! Best wishes for a happy and healthy (and safe) New Year!

Waterford

by Rockie Graham

It is almost winter now. There is a small layer of white on the ground this

morning (Tuesday) and more may arrive. Of course, it may be rain also. Only time and altitude will tell. Tasha has been out making the doggy equivalent of snow angels, but I see little other movement. Not even any cars are out roaming the streets this day after Christmas.

I hope all had a great Christmas Day. We ended up stay-

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ing home after I finally succumbed to the same stomach virus Mark and David had earlier. Jim, having just had surgery, we didn't dare go visit if I was ill. I spent more time in bed than ever. It was a very quiet weekend for me.

This Thursday, the 28th of December, Mountain Poets will hold their monthly reading at Fare Share Commons in Norway at 7 p.m. All are welcome. The group will be talking about publishing their work.

Sunday night is New Year's Eve. We have been invited to

Andover, and Bethel looks good too. When I lived in Newry, New Year's Bethel was the obvious choice. Now, the trip at night seems very far. I guess we're getting old. Maybe we can spring ourselves and go out for at least a little while on New Year's.

I am hard at work rewriting Waterford Transfer Station's Operations Manual. It is long and there is a lot of typing. Not being much of a typist, it is taking a lot longer than even I expected.

Last week, Bear Mountain Inn was the apparent victor in

the tax fairness case. The town of Waterford still does not agree to that, so it is unknown where it will end up. It seems as if the town selectmen have their own system of taxation. At the meeting at which it was explained, the print was very small and the explanations very small also. The selectmen knew what they were saying, but not too many others did. Taxes are always a hard issue. No one wants their taxes to go up, but somehow the town needs money. Of course, Waterford has no police force and the fire department is volun-

teer, albeit very good, so snow plowing, roads and the transfer station should be the major expenses. Maybe we can settle this in March with the warrants at the Town Meeting and the election of new selectmen.

That is all for this week. Have a healthy and safe New Year's and I'll see you all next year.

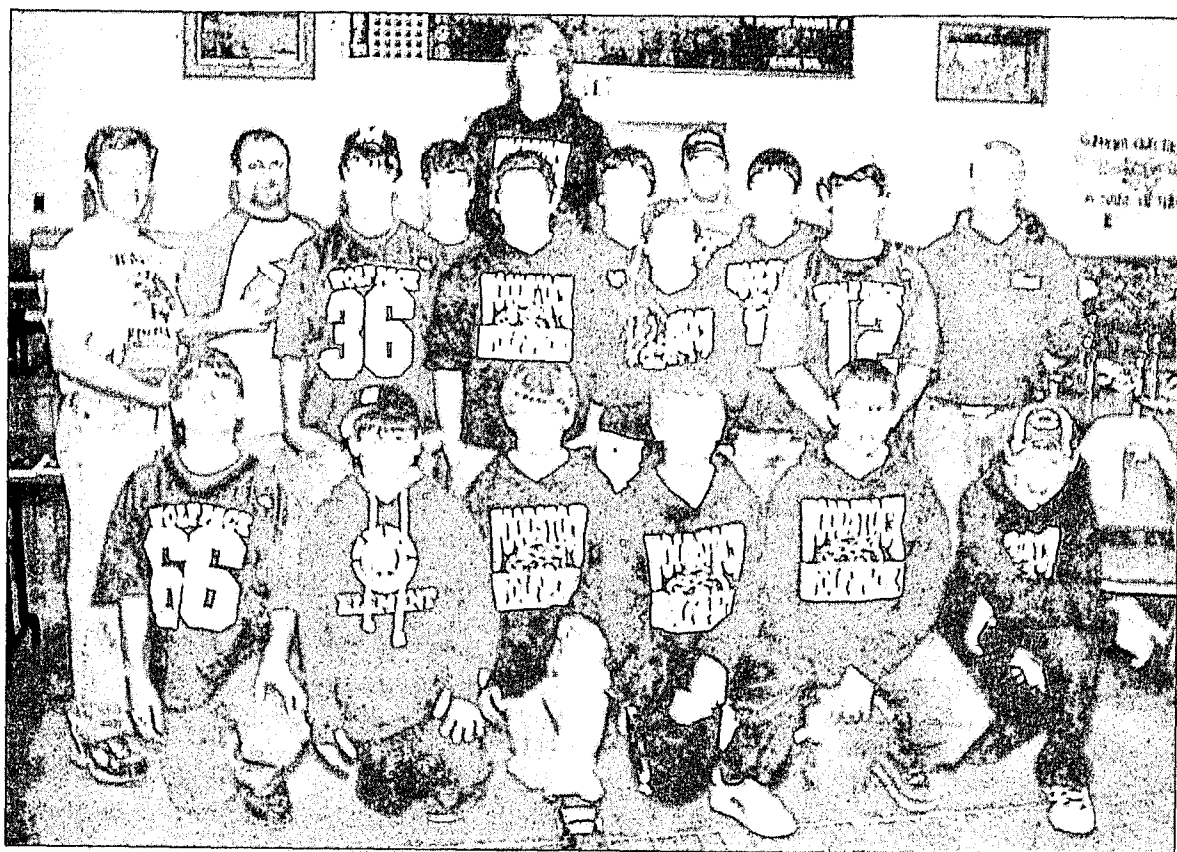
From Jackson-Silver Auxiliary

Jackson-Silver Post and Auxiliary held their tree-lighting ceremony on Dec. 7, 2006. The Legion this year purchased bulbs for past presidents of the Auxiliary and past commanders of the Post and the following persons also purchased bulbs:

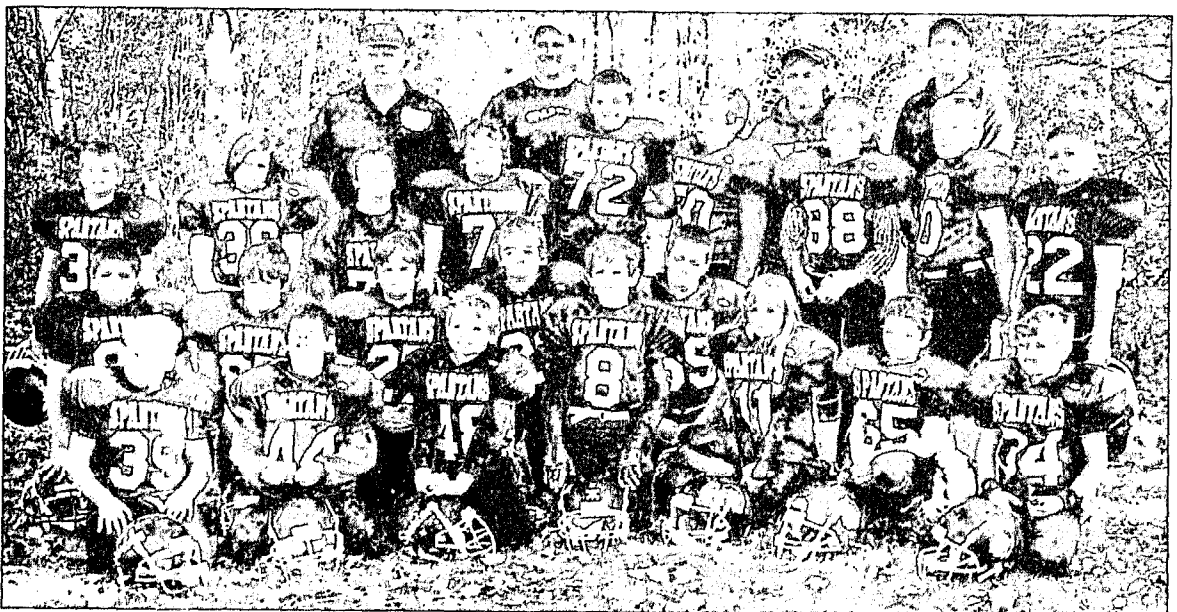
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Harry O'Jea, Vivian O'Jea Fantone, Rowena Dunham; Maryanne Fifield, in memory of Russell Fifield and LeRoy Kenniston; Anita Hakala, in memory of Warren Pierce and in honor of Wayne Hakala; Jamie Hastings, in memory of Diddy Johnson; Joyce Hathaway in memory of Lester and Ismay Hathaway, Hermon Cummings, Theodore G. Cummings, Brian E. Hathaway, Philip Cummings; Cathryn Lovejoy, in memory of Alan Lovejoy and Fannie Lovejoy; Bea Lowell, in memory of Danny Forbes and Iola Forbes; Joyce and Randy Mills, in memory of Bob Mills and Sandra Abbott; Marion Morey, in memory of Lloyd Morey and Donald Morey and in honor of Ivan Morey; Irene Redman in memory of Floyd A. Redman, Gertrude Redman, Howard Smith, Samuel Redman and in honor of Thomas Redman and Homer C. Smith; Olive Risko, in memory of John E. Howe, Rena Howe, Michael Risko, Leslie Howe, Robert Farrington, Gerald Poland, John Brooks and in honor of Michael Risko, Irene Cerra, Meredith Howe; Ruth and



FOOTBALL AWARDS—Players from the Greenwood and Woodstock Youth Football and their families took part recently in an awards gathering in recognition of the past season's accomplishments. Grades 3 through 8 were represented. Pictured are, top, the WolfPack (seventh-eighth-graders) and (bottom) Spartans (third-fourth-graders).



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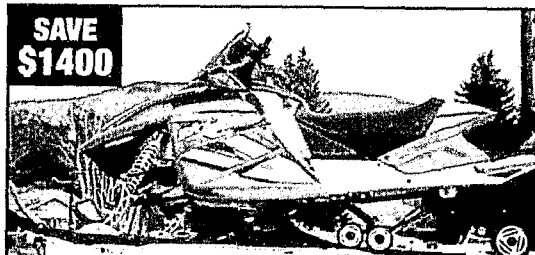
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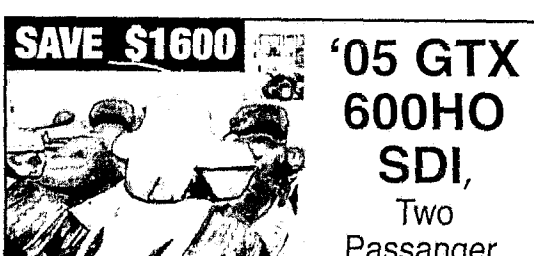
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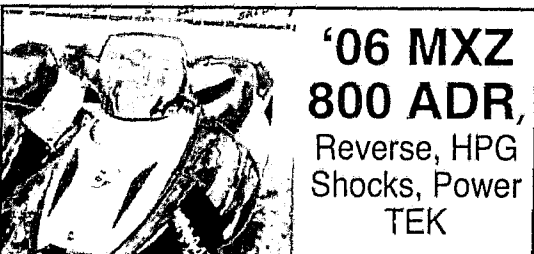


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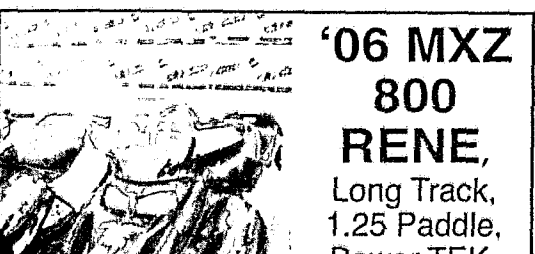
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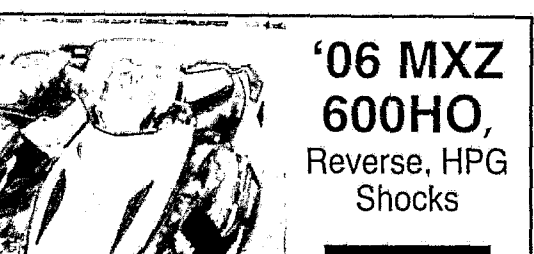
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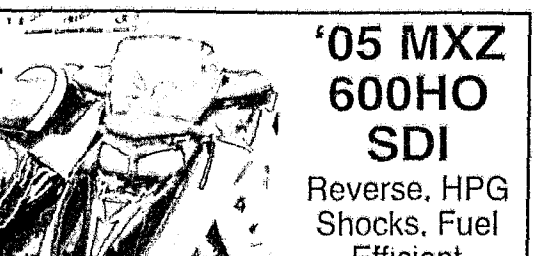
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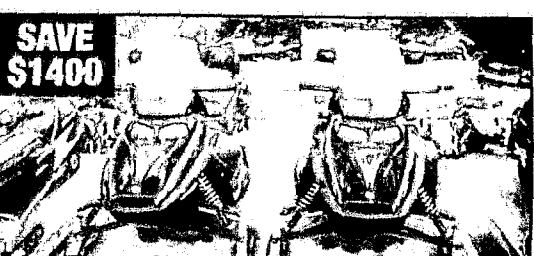
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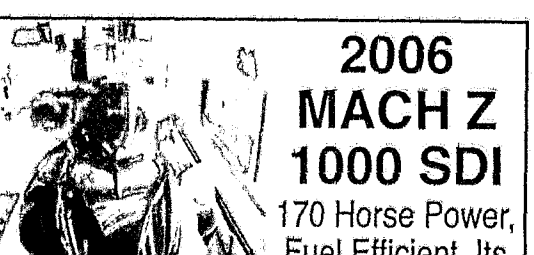


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From Bethel Library

The Bethel Library was astir during the afternoon hours of Dec. 19, as a spirited group of twenty-five young people — Sunday River's seasonal employees from numerous foreign lands gathered around the library's computers to check their e-mail and send safe-arrival notes to families and friends. It was a beehive of language and youthful good cheer, and a reminder of the library's fulfilling community members' needs.

Every year the library conducts its Annual Fund, seeking voluntary financial support from patrons and friends. For 2006-2007, as in recent years, we have set a goal of \$14,000 to help fund operating expenses like new acquisitions for the collections, building maintenance and utilities, and staff compensation.

To Dec. 20, we have received 125 gifts totaling \$8,883 from residents of Bethel and neighboring towns as well as area businesses. With gratitude, we acknowledge the gifts made by the following individuals and firms: June Abbott, Avery Angevine in memory of Mary Angevine, Ernest and Alberta An-

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Heartly thanks and best New Year wishes to all!

From Oxford County Democrats

A reception and swearing-in ceremony for Sheriff-elect Wayne Gallant of Rumford, County Treasurer Mary Ann Prue of Rumford and Register of Deeds Jane Rich of Andover will be held on Monday, Jan. 1, at 1:30 p.m. at the historic Hotel Harris on Congress Street

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Sports



RECEPTION—Telstar's Josie Reiss pulls down a pass over the reach of a Mt. Abram player Friday in Bethel. Mt. Abram came out on top in the matchup.

High School Boys' Varsity Basketball

Telstar 40, Mt. Abram 38, Dec. 22—Telstar's Ryan Kimball had 12 points and Louis Thornton 11 in a win over Mt. Abram. Other scorers: Matt Zinchuk 7, James Kimball 6, Andy Whitney 4. James Kimball had two three-pointers.

High School Girls' Varsity Basketball

Winthrop 45, Telstar 43; Dec. 20—Telstar's Bailey Davis had 17 points and Josie Reiss 12 in a loss to Winthrop. Other scorers: Megan Smith 7, April Bolstridge 4, Vicki Rice 2, Josie Belanger 1. Davis had three three-pointers.



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Michelle Aron
Liz Meisner
Lisa Aron
Megan Bonney
Katie Keane
Brianna Bailey

BOYS

Joseph Haines
Patrick Gallagher
Lance Brown
John Lewis
Brian Annis
Mat Lauro
Will Chapman

"Both boys and girls teams are very young, no seniors. They are probably a year away from contending in the MVC. There should be some individuals who finish in or near the top 10 — Brianna Bailey and Katie Keane for the girls, and Lance Brown and John Lewis for the boys. With no skiing yet, I don't know a lot about the new skiers."

—coach Bob Remington

TELSTAR HIGH SCHOOL ALPINE SKIING

GIRLS

Returning racers:
Julia Stambolis
Jen DeNormandie
Whitney James
Peggie DePasquale

Freshmen:
Samantha Largess
T.J. Cowin
Lindsay James
Marion Thurston
Felicia Dumont

BOYS

Returning racers:
Frankie DelDuca
Mark Emerson
Jake DeNormandie
Teague Merrill

Freshmen:
Gavin Lee

"The girls' team should be a top contender. With the return of last year's best skier, Julia Stambolis and teammates, Jen DeNormandie, Whitney James, and Peggie DePasquale combined with the very talented freshman group, this should be a tough team to beat. The boys return sophomore Frankie DelDuca who should lead the way."

—coach Bob Remington

2006-2007 Telstar Cross-Country Skiing

2006-2007 TELSTAR HIGH SCHOOL CROSS-COUNTRY SKIING
Front: Katie MacGregor, Molly Keane, Rochelle Jewell, Michelle Aron. Middle: Liz Meisner, Joseph Haines, Patrick Gallagher, Lance Brown, Lisa Aron, Megan Bonney. Back: Gary Wight, John Lewis, Brian Annis, Mat Lauro, Will Chapman, Katie Keane, Brianna Bailey.



2006-2007 TELSTAR MIDDLE SCHOOL CROSS-COUNTRY SKIING
Kneeling: Casey Kellner, Alice Hotopp. Standing: Coach Steve Keane, James Piccirillo, Adam Hahar, Molly Siegel, Helen Cooper, Samantha Southam, Jeb Clarke, Matthew Keane, Ben Lewis. Absent: Jared Rice, Echo Hoyte.



School Lunch Week of Jan. 1

Telstar Lunches

Monday: Holiday.

Tuesday: Oven fried chicken, mashed potato, bread stick, spinach, tossed salad, fruit bar, milk.

Wednesday: Rice Bar. Choice of white or brown rice, choice of Chinese vegetables or broccoli, choice of chicken or rib dippers, choice of three sauces, fortune cookies, milk.

Thursday: Macaroni and cheese, ham cubes, cinnamon rolls, tossed salad, fruit bar, milk.

Friday: Soup Bar. Choice of chicken and rice or tomato soup or cream of broccoli soup, 1/2 tuna fish sandwich, fruit bar, milk.

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SAD44 Elementary Schools Lunches

Monday: Holiday.

Tuesday: Hamburger w/bun, green beans, fruit, milk.

Wednesday: Cheese pizza, corn, fruit, milk.

Thursday: Fun fish, oven fries, salad bar, fruit, milk.

Friday: Chicken patty w/bun, peas, salad bar, fruit, milk.

Oxford Hills District

Monday: Holiday.

Tuesday: Hot dog/bun, baked beans, applesauce, milk.

Wednesday: French toast w/syrup, sausage patty, potato rounds, orange smiles, milk.

Thursday: Cheeseburger/bun, green beans, peaches, milk.

Friday: Chicken quesadilla, broccoli, pineapple chunks, milk.

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Please take notice that Sunday River Skiway Corp., PO Box 450, Bethel, Maine 04217 of 155 Access Road, Bethel, Maine is intending to file application W007312 SC-E-R with the Maine Department of Environmental Protection for a Maine Waste Discharge License pursuant to 38 MRS Sections 413 and 414-A. The application is for the discharge of 240000 gallons per day of treated sanitary wastewater to ANDROSCOGGIN RIVER in the town/city of BETHEL, Maine. The application will be filed on or about December 28, 2006 for public inspection at the DEP's offices in Augusta during normal working hours. A copy of the application may also be seen at the municipal offices in BETHEL, Maine.

A request for a public hearing or request that the Board of Environmental Protection assume jurisdiction over this application must be received by the DEP, in writing, no later than 20 days after the application is found acceptable for processing, or 30 days from the date of the issue(s) to be raised. Unless otherwise provided by law, a hearing is discretionary and may be held if the Commissioner or the Board finds significant public interest or if there is conflicting technical information.

During the time specified above, persons wishing to receive copies of draft permits and supporting documents, when available, may request them from the DEP. Persons receiving a draft permit shall have 30 days in which to submit comments or to request a public hearing on the draft.

Public comment will be accepted until a final administrative action is taken to approve, approve with conditions, or deny this application. Written public comments or requests for information may be made to the Overboard Discharge Unit, Division of Water Resource Regulation, Department of Environmental Protection, State House Station #17, Augusta, Maine 04333. Telephone (207) 287-3901.

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DECEMBER 28, 2006

in Rumford.

The ceremony begins at 2 p.m. and a reception will follow. The Boiler Room Restaurant and the Island Indulgence Spa, new businesses located in the Hotel Harris will be open for the event, and the Boiler Room will provide the refreshments.

This event, in addition to celebrating the New Year and the successful campaigns of Gallant, Prue, and Rich, will provide attendees with the opportunity to experience the revitalization of the Hotel Harris, a landmark Beaux Arts building which recently celebrated its 100th birthday.

The event is open to the public including municipal and county officials, representatives of law enforcement, and friends and supporters of the honored officials.

The event is sponsored by the Oxford County Democratic Committee with event hosts, Senator Bruce Bryant of Dixfield, Rep. John Patrick of Rumford, Cathy Newell of Greenwood, Roy Gedat of Norway, Ben Conant of Norway, Marden Seavey of Denmark, and Henry Stewart of Greenwood.

Arthur and Jean Muse, owners of the Hotel Harris, have generously provided their facility for the event.

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Maine Veterans Home

Employees at Maine Veterans' Home in South Paris have been busy with projects to help individuals in the community this holiday season. Ideas were being tossed around as to what to plan for holiday festivals, when one staff member came up with the idea to replace their usual Christmas party and gift swap with a project to help someone enduring a special need to have an enjoyable holiday.

One good idea led to another, and soon various departments at the 90-bed facility were voluntarily forfeiting funds allotted to them to have a holiday celebration.

A plastic snowman was placed in a conspicuous spot, and money started coming in

on a steady basis. \$100, then up to \$200, \$300, and soon there was over \$700.

The group decided to do two projects — one for a former employee's family while he is stationed in Iraq and one for a family with four children whose identity was to be kept totally confidential.

Soon not only money was being donated, but there were toys and books and clothing coming in for the family of six.

Glenn Bangs, a former staff nurse at the facility, was deployed to Iraq in the fall and isn't due back until next October.

His wife, Julie, and their three daughters are here in the community. "It is difficult having Glenn so far away during the holidays, but the kindness shown to all of us is astounding," stated Glenn's wife Julie. "This huge act of kindness has certainly made a huge difference in our holiday season."

The end result far surpassed even what the employees predicted. Several gifts were sent to Glenn in Iraq, and a shopping card was given to his wife, Julie, to purchase items on each of the daughter's wish lists.

The second project produced four large boxes, each with the appropriate age toys and clothing for each child, which were delivered to the family whose name remained unknown to the staff.

In addition, gift certificates for fuel oil and groceries were presented. Some employees wanted mom and dad to have some gifts, and several wrapped items were included for them.

Employee parties were enjoyed by replacing catered get-togethers with potluck lunches or dinners at their own expense.

One employee, Megan Curtis, put into words what was felt by the entire group, "I think we have had more fun with this project than we ever would have by just doing something for ourselves."

One never feels better than when doing something kind for other people. This really has been a super holiday season!"

Weddings



Mr. & Mrs. David Deprey

The wedding of Erin Elizabeth Osgood and David "D.J." Deprey was held at 3 p.m. on Aug. 12, 2006, in an outdoor ceremony at Lone Pine in Newry. The Rev. Merrill Bitner officiated the ceremony.

Mrs. Deprey is the daughter of James and Marjorie Osgood of Newry. Mr. Deprey is the son of Dave and Karen Deprey of Fort Kent.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a white strapless, A-line gown, side-draped with beading and embroidery. She wore a tiara and cascading veil and carried a bouquet of white roses.

Friend of the bride, Maire Cole was maid of honor and bridesmaids were Renee Deprey, sister of the groom, Shawna Chase, Heather Roderick, Mandy Berry, and Elise Berry, all cousins of the bride. The flower girl was Nicole Berry, also a cousin of the bride. Performing the duties of best man was Jason Berry, friend of the groom and cousin of the bride. Ushers were Tucker Daigle, cousin of the groom, Wade Osgood, brother of the bride, J.R. Sirois and Bruce Plourde, friends of the groom. Colin and Andre Daigle, cousins of the groom, were ring bearers and Josh Anderson, cousin of the groom was the greeter.

A reception followed the ceremony, after which the couple traveled the Maine Coast. They are residing in Bethel.

The bride is a graduate of Telstar Regional High School and the University of Maine at Farmington. She is a third-grade teacher at Peru Elementary School. The groom is a graduate of Fort Kent Community High School and is employed in carpentry by David Berry.

Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Peacock

Elizabeth Brackett and Andrew Peacock of Newry were married in Bryant Pond on Saturday, Sept. 9, 2006. Elizabeth is the daughter of David and Jacqueline Brackett of Center Sandwich, N.H. Andrew is the son of Grant and Jo Ann Peacock of Redding, Conn.

The lakeside ceremony was officiated by Bruce Pierce with Heather Brackett and Brian Stack attending the couple. Friends and family traveled from around New England, the West Coast and from Sweden for the festivities and the every-changing Maine weather.

Lizz currently works for the Outward Bound School in Newry. Andy works for Outward Bound in the summer and is a member of the ski patrol at Sunday River in the winter. They plan on honeymooning to Switzerland and Sweden in April.

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Events Calendar

9 a.m. (Fridays) — **Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge** at Fare Share Food Coop, 443 Main Street, Norway. For more information, call Mimi Bell (743-8081) or Rowena Palmer (743-2882) or e-mail bridge@megalink.net.

Public Skating at Hebron Academy's Robinson Arena through March 4, 2007 from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. Cost: \$1 for 12 and under and \$2 for everyone else. Parking at arena parking lot just off Route 119.

Thursday, Dec. 28

2 to 4:30 p.m. — **"Board Games and Beyond!"** will be offered by the Children's Department of Norway Memorial Library for children in grades 1-6. In addition to playing a wide variety of games, from Chinese checkers to Scrabble, children will have the opportunity to create a board game work on a bead stringing project. Children are welcome to bring a favorite game to share with others, and are encouraged to bring a snack. Space is limited, so parents are encouraged to pre-register by calling the Norway Library Children's Department at 743-5308.

7 p.m. — **Mountain Poets** monthly reading at Fare Share Commons in Norway. All are welcome. The group will be talking about publishing their work.

Friday, Dec. 29

7 p.m. — **Norway Open Mic Night** at the First Universalist Church, 479 Main Street, Norway. Sign-up for performers begins at 6:30. Admission: \$3 and refreshments are available. Performers are encouraged to bring and share their own brand of family-friendly entertainment. Everyone welcome and participation not required. FMI: contact Heather at 935-4505 or e-mail vessel@prexar.com.

Saturday, Dec. 30

7 p.m. — **Black Diamond Family Entertainment Series** presents: The Magic of Lyn. World's Premiere Female Illusionist, at the Grand Ballroom, Grand Summit Resort Hotel, Sunday River Ski Resort, Newry. Tickets: kids (6-12) \$4 advance/\$6. Adults \$6 advance/\$8. FMI and tickets: 824-3575.

Sunday, Dec. 31

9th annual New Year's Bethel. Affordable, chemical-free festival featuring a variety of live entertainment (music, humor, magic and contra dancing, marshmallow roasting, sleigh rides, dragon parade for children and much more) at selected sites in Bethel Hill village. Entertainment at four sites on Church and Broad streets from 7 to 10:15 p.m. FMI: 824-2908 or visit the website www.bethelhistorical.org.

7:30 and 10:30 p.m. — **At Oddfellow Theater:** Dickie Hyper-hymie's Rockin' New Year's Eve. Two shows. Tickets: \$12 all seats. FMI and reservations: 336-3306 or e-mail info@oddfellow.com.

8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. — **New Year's Dance** at the Locke Mills Town Hall with buffet at 9:45 p.m. Music by the Richard Felt Orchestra. Benefit of the Greenwood Historical Society. Tickets: \$9 at the door.

Monday, Jan. 1

2 p.m. — **Oxford County Democrats** will host a Reception and Swearing-in Ceremony for Sheriff-elect Wayne Gallant and County Treasurer Mary Ann Prue, both of Rumford and Register of Deeds Jane Rich of Andover at the Hotel Harris, Congress Street, Rumford. FMI: call 875-2116 or e-mail cathryn@megalink.net.

Friday, Jan. 5

8:15 a.m. — **Bethel Area Trails Committee of the Mahoosuc Land Trust** meeting at the Mahoosuc Land Office, Bethel. Meetings are open to all interested persons. More information may be found at www.thebetheljournals.info/Trails/betheltrails.htm.

Saturday, Jan. 6

5:30 p.m. — **Public Supper** at Bethel United Methodist Church, Main Street. Menu: baked beans, hot dishes, salads, dessert, rolls, beverage. Adults, \$6; under 12, \$3.

Monday, Jan. 8

Community Ski and Snowboard Days at Sunday River Ski Resort for residents of Rumford, Mexico, Byron, Roxbury Pond, Canton, Carthage, Dixfield, Harrison, Hebron, Norway, Otisfield, Oxford, Paris, Peru and West Paris. \$10 lift tickets, \$10 ski and snowboard rentals, and \$10 for 1st Experience Learn to Ski or Ride clinics. Also, a 50 percent discount offered at food and beverage outlets. FMI: (800) 543-2SKI or e-mail info@Sundayriver.com.

Wednesday, Jan. 10

11 a.m. — **Bethel Senior Citizens Club** meeting/lunch at The Sudbury Inn. Cost: \$7.50. Singer Del Parker will be the entertainment. Members planning to attend please call Nancy Mercer at 824-3350 or Arlene Lowell at 824-2877 before Jan. 5, as reservations are necessary.

Friday, Jan. 12

7 p.m. — **Black Diamond Family Entertainment Series** presentation: "Laughing Pizza," a family musical group that gives a blend of original tunes with pop, country and Motown-style will be held at the Grand Ballroom, Grand Summit Resort Hotel, Sunday River Ski Resort. Advance tickets: \$4 for 12 and under, \$6 for adults; at door \$6 and \$8. Advance tickets available at Sunday River Welcome Center, Snow Cap Inn, The Grand Summit Resort Hotel or Books N Things, Main Street, Bethel. FMI: 824-3575.

Tuesday, Jan. 16

7 p.m. — **Ragamala, Music and Dance Theater of Southern India**, a presentation by Gould Academy's Performing Arts Series, will be held at Bingham Hall, Church Street, Bethel. Tickets at door: \$6 for adults and \$4 for students. FMI: 824-3575.

Wednesday, Jan. 17

7 p.m. — **Mahoosuc Land Trust** speaker: Bill Yeo will show slides and speak about his 2006 trip to Mount Everest at McLaughlin Science Center, Gould Academy campus. FMI: 824-3806.

It's always wise to call ahead

Listings in The Citizen's weekly Community Calendar are compiled from a wide variety of sources. While we do our utmost to ensure the reliability of the information presented here, we recognize that when dealing with such a large volume of material, some inaccuracies will occasionally creep in. And in other cases, a sponsoring organization's plans may change between the time The Citizen is printed and the event is held. Accordingly, we strongly urge our readers to call ahead to verify the details of any event they plan to attend. Doing so will greatly reduce the chance of disappointment or needless inconvenience.

A Sampling of New Year's Bethel Festivities



The Maine Kanteles, a group of ten women of Finnish heritage from western and central Maine, brings enjoyable entertainment to the evening through singing and musical instruments. Members of the group, including Bethel's own Barbara Honkala, play the kantele, a traditional Finnish lap-harp with a 2000 year history rooted in the folklore of the "Kalevala," the national epic of Finland.

Award winning magician George Saterial will be among several performers and performances scheduled for the 9th annual New Year's Bethel on the evening of December 31. Saterial will dazzle kids and parents as he makes candles, handkerchiefs and even doves magically appear and disappear from view. His special and famous "Clock Act" should not be missed.



Maine humorist Henry Bascomb (A.K.A. Chaitanya York) is a coastal farmer full of opinions and insights regarding the way life was and ought to be. He captures the quality and perspective of rural life with his commentary.

For further information on these and other events, call the Bethel Historical Society at (800) 824-2910 or visit the website: www.bethelhistorical.org

Support Services

ABUSED WOMEN'S ADVOCACY PROJECT

AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office: 369-0750; Norway office: 743-5066; 24 hour hotline: 1-800-539-2927

AA MEETINGS

Bethel Freedom Group's Big Book Meeting Sundays at 8pm at the United Methodist Church, Main Street.

Bethel Freedom Group's Speaker/Discussion Meeting, Tuesdays at 8pm at the United Methodist Church, Main Street.

Bethel Freedom Group's 12 Step/Traditions Meeting, Fridays at 7:30pm at Bethel United Methodist Church.

ADDICTION HELP

Narconon, a nonprofit public benefit organization that specializes in helping people with drug or alcohol addictions offers FREE assessments and more than 11,000 local referrals through the 800 line. Drug addiction can be overcome and Narconon can help. Call (800) 536-8865 or visit www.drugrehab.net.

ALCOHOL & DRUG COUNSELING

Alcohol and drug counseling, Saturdays at Bethel Counseling Center, 16 Parkway (Professional Building) Tom Kelly, LADC, 337-7354

EXCHANGES

District Exchange Community Thrift Shop accepts donations of in-season clothing in clean, wearable condition only. Drop-off hours and shopping, Monday 1-4pm, Thursday 4-6pm and Saturday, 10am-12pm.

The Woodstock Seventh Day Adventist Church Community Service Center announces that individuals or families requiring assistance with food needs in the South Woodstock, Bryant Pond, West Paris and Sumner areas are invited to call 674-2566, 674-2663, or 665-2226 to learn more details.

MS SUPPORT GROUP

Meets the first Friday of the month from 1:30-3pm

at the West Parish Congregational Church, next to Gould Academy. For more information, call Gale Tout at 836-2900.

MENTAL ILLNESS SUPPORT GROUP

Beacon House Social Club, 150 Congress Street, Rumford, a drop-in social club for adults suffering with mental, emotional, or physical illness, provides support, relaxation, and socialization. Monday 1 to 5pm; Tuesday 9am-2pm; Wednesday 9am-8pm; Wednesday 3-6pm; Friday 2-7pm; Saturday 11am-4pm. Oxford County Mental Health Services, support for adults and children with mental illness, same location, second floor, open Monday-Friday 8am-4pm. For more information, call 364-3549 or (800) 335-9899, or in off hours 928-3222.

POST PARTUM SUPPORT GROUP

"Meet the Midwives" meets from 5:30 every first Tuesday of the month, and the Post Partum Support Group meets every fourth Wednesday of the month from 6:30-7:30. The meetings take place at Blue Moon Midwives, 176 Main Street, Norway, directly across from Stephen's Memorial Hospital. For more information, call 207-739-2800 or visit www.bluemoonmidwives.com

REACH

Rape Education and Crisis Hotline 1-800-871-7741. Sexual assault/sexual abuse hotline, same number. Support groups and awareness education, past or present victims of abuse.

VETERANS' SERVICES (STATE/VA BENEFITS)

Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, first and third Wednesday each month, 9-12 noon (743-6300). Rumford Employ. Sec. Bldg. (364-3718), second and fourth Thursday 9-12 noon; Lewiston (795-4590), 29 Westminster St., 7:30am to 4pm, Monday thru Friday. Location: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15pm. Tel. 392-4841.

Church Services

ALBANY

Congregational Church - Hunts Corner, 9:30 a.m. Sunday worship and Sunday School at 9 a.m. Pastor Eddie Gammon. Bible Study 6:30 Thursdays at the home of Fernand Corriveau.

ANDOVER

First Congregational Church Rev. Jane Rich. Sunday morning worship 10 a.m. followed by coffee fellowship. All are welcome. FMI: 824-3575.

Calvary Bible Church - Pastor Ken Wagstaff. Morning worship 10:45am Noon with a Sunday School 9:30 to 10:30am. Wednesday bible study and prayer meeting 6:30 p.m. Rt. 7, S. Andover 382-1121.

BETHEL

Bethel Alliance Church - Pastor Kevin Belhumeur 824-2239. Sundays: Sunday School for adults and children at 9am. Morning worship service at 10am. Kids Klub (4 yrs-5th grade) and Youth Group (6th-12th grade) at 7:00pm. Prayer fellowship Wednesdays at 7pm.

Church of the Nazarene - Pastor Chuck Mason 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. morning worship. Wednesday evening service at different locations. Call for info: 824-3026. rev@churchofthenazarene.org FMI.

West Parish Congregational - Rev. Virginia Riekman 10 a.m. worship, child care available. Prayer Tuesday, 8 a.m. FMI call 824-3575.

Our Lady of the Snows - Eucharistic Oblation 11:30 Saturday mass will be at 4:00pm. Rev. Angelo Levesque 364-4556.

United Methodist - Geoffrey Gross, Pastor. 9 a.m. Sunday worship. Sunday School 9:30-10:30am.

West Bethel Union - a.m. worship and 9 a.m. Sunday School. For information call 824-3575. Rev. Earl H. Bell.

Pleasant Valley Bible - Pastor Aaron McNally 9 a.m. Sunday school, 10 a.m. worship, Awana Clubs. FMI 836-3006 or 824-2607.

Episcopal House Church - Holy communion service the third or fourth Sunday of every month at 4 p.m. at 30 Chapman Street. For further information, call the Reverend Gwyneth Bohr at 824-2943.

Church of Christ - at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 307 Walker's Mills Road (Route 26), Bethel. Worship at 9 a.m. Sunday. 824-3577 FMI.

Seventh Day Adventist Fellowship. Meets at the Nazarene Church on Saturdays on Church Street in Bethel. For more info, call 824-3575.

EAST STONEHAM

Oxford County United Parish - North Waterford Congregational Church & Stoneham Congregational Church. Sunday worship services 10 a.m. at North Waterford Congregational Church. Church school grades school age children, after school on Tuesdays at 3:30 at Stoneham Town Office Fire Station. Adult Church School Mondays at 7:15pm at Manville Kimball's home. Rev. George Probst, 663-6461.

GORHAM, NH

Assembly of God - Pastor Paul Levesque. Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Sunday service

10:30 a.m., Sunday evening service 7 p.m., Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m. FMI 603-466-2851.

Gorham Congregational Church - Interim minister Rev. Kent Schneider. Sunday morning worship and church school at 10:30am. Communion is celebrated the first Sunday of each month. FMI 603-466-2136.

HARRISON

Bolster's Mills United Methodist Church - Bolster's Mills Road, Harrison, Maine. Rev. Walter R. Brown, Pastor. Sunday worship at 8:45 a.m. Church school 10:15 a.m. for kids kindergarten - grade 12. Call 363-9024 or 993-7410 for more info.

LOCKE MILLS

Locke Mills Union - Rev. Frank Hauges. Sunday morning service will begin at 9 a.m. Bible study at the church is every Tuesday at 6:30pm. Everyone is welcome.

MEXICO

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints - 265 Main Street. Worship service Sundays at 10am. Pres. Peter Beekel 364-5881.

NEWRY

Newry Community Church - Sunday worship service 9 a.m. Rodney H. Hanscom, pastor. (Services in the church will resume in April).

Sunday River Christian Ministry - With Rev. Don Coverdale and gospel singer Cynthia Libby. On mountain inter-denominational worship service held every Sunday during ski season. 10:00am to 11:30am. Located in "Up per Room" of River House, South Ridge area. Come as you are, for our service of peace, prayer, and praise! For more information, voice mail, 824-5896.

NORWAY/PARIS

First Church of Christ, Scientist. Sunday service 10 a.m., Wed. Testimony service 7:00 p.m. 5 Morrill Rd. Rt. 106 near corner to Norway Country Club, Norway. Call 624-4999. FMI: 919-10.

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church - Route 17N, S. Paris. Pastor Henry Mole. Sunday morning service 10:15 a.m. with coffee fellowship immediately after. Sunday School at 9 a.m.

North Paris Federation - Morse Hill Road, North Paris. Sunday Service 8 a.m. Pastor Bruce Eyrer 674-2863. Synagoga on third Sunday each month alternating with West Paris Baptist Church at 7 p.m.

Oxford Hills Friends (Quakers) Sunday worship 9:30 a.m. at HOPE Riple Center, High Street, S. Paris across the park from the Post Office. Call Ursula Brandon at 667-2882 or Sue Reilly at 824-2612 for more information.

Christ Episcopal Church - 30 Paris St. Sunday service 8 and 10am. Church school and interdenominational healing service with communion 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday. Rev. Anne Stanley. Call 743-6782 for more information.

First Baptist Church of Paris. On the Congregation at the top of Paris Hill. 10:30 a.m. worship service. Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. Coffee hour follows the service. Fellowship lunch held the first Sunday of each month following worship. Pastor Ron Blake.

St. Catherine's: Saturday 8 p.m. Vaille Mass. Sunday 8:30 a.m. Mass.

Unitarian Universalist Church of Norway - 11am worship (Sept - June). Child care is provided. Religious education classes 11am-12:15pm. FMI 743-2726.

OXFORD

St. Mary's: Saturday 4pm. Vaille Mass. Our Lady of Ransom: Sunday 10:30 a.m. Mass.

RUMFORD

St. Barnabas Episcopal Church. Holy Communion 9:30 a.m. Rev. Tim Parsons, Priest in charge. Special children's will be announced. Stone church at the park.

RUMFORD CENTER. Praise Assembly of God. Pastor Justin Thacker. Adult and teen Sunday school 9:30am. Sunday worship service at 10am. Sunday prayer meeting 6:30pm. Wednesday night bible study only on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays. FMI call 824-3575 or see our web site at <http://www.bethelhistorical.org>

RUMFORD POINT. Rumford Point Church. Sunday service. Sunday School 10:30am. Pastor Frank Hauges.

SUMNER

East Sumner Congregational Church. Kimball pastor. Sunday service 10am.

WEST PARIS

Unitarian Universalist Church of West Paris. 9 a.m. worship 674-2267.

West Paris Baptist. Sunday worship 9:15 a.m. Bruce Eyrer, Pastor. Sunday School Preschool thru kindergarten 9:45 a.m. Sunday School Grades 1-5 10:25am. Sunday evening worship 7:00 p.m. Monday Diaconate meeting first Monday of the month. Tuesday ladies fellowship meets the fourth Tuesday of every month. Tea & Toys Time in Woodstock 11:30am. Adult Choir Wednesday evenings. Wednesday Bible Study and Power 3pm. church business meetings the third Wednesday of the month.

West Paris Congregational Church. Linda Kimball pastor. Sunday Worship 11 a.m. Sunday School 10 a.m.

WOODSTOCK

Bryant Pond Baptist. Pastor Lawrence Hodgkins. Sundays: Sunday School 9:15 a.m. Adult Bible Fellowship 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 10:30 a.m. Evening Service 6:00 p.m. Wednesdays. Kids hour 6:30 p.m. Prayer meeting & bible study 6:30 p.m.

Woodstock Seventh Day Adventist - Pastor Richard Wright 627-7876. Saturday, 9:30 a.m. Sabbath school. 11 a.m. worship service.

Pinhook Meeting House (Rt. 232, North Woodstock). Hymn Sing. last Friday of each month 7 p.m. All welcome.

Mahoosuc Mountain Friends a worship group meeting in the unorganized tradition of Friends (Quakers). Sundays, 9:30 a.m. at the Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond. Newcomers welcome. Call Dick Stratton at 824-0669 FMI.

Library Hours

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1-4:30pm; Thursday 6-8pm. Tel: 392-4841

Bethel Library: Monday 9am-1pm; Tuesday, 1-5pm; Wednesday 1-8pm; Thursday & Friday 1-5pm. Saturday, 9-1pm. Story Hour Mondays, 10-11am October to May. Michelle Conroy, Librarian. 824-2520.

Crescent Park Elementary School: Open every Wednesday evening from 6-8pm to the public.

Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: Tuesday-Friday 11:30-5:30; Saturday 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9pm. Tel. 743-2980

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Tuesday 1:30-4pm; Thursday 1:30-7pm.

West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 1:30-5pm; Wednesday 1:30-7pm; Friday 1:30-5pm. 674-2004

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: Wednesday, 10-12.

Upton Library: Saturdays 9-11am

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THURSDAY EVENING DECEMBER 28, 2006										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Dr. Phil		Jeopardy!	News	Frasier	Frasier	South Park	South Park	
(32) Everwood		Movie: "Hocus Pocus"				Whose?	Whose?	The 700 Club		
6 207 Mag	Inside	Name Earl	The Office	Scrubs	30 Rock	ER		News		
8 Fortune	Jeopardy!	Ugly Betty		Grey's Anatomy	Men In Trees			News		
10 News-Lehrer		Maine Exp	Made In	Staller Brothers Farewell	Austin City Limits			Charlie Rose		
(22) College Football		College Football: Pacific Life Holiday Bowl -- California vs. Texas A&M								
(34) CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn	TNA IMPACT!	UFC 66 Countdown		All Access	UFC			
13 Entertain	The Insider	Criminal Minds		CSI: Crime Scn	Shark			News		
(41) Tailgate	Four Downs	PRIDE Fighting		Outrageous Moments	Sports	Sports		Outrageous Moments		
(15) Harry Potter	Producers	Inside the NFL		Movie: "Just Like Heaven"		Shepherd		Size Matters		
(17) Phil	So Raven	Movie: "The Cheetah Girls 2"			Life Derek	Phil	Suite Life	So Raven		
(18) "Ransom"		Movie: "Clear and Present Danger"				Movie: "Syrilana"				
(20) Dog Show		Bruins Classics		Biscuit	The Buzz	SportsDesk	Charlie Moore Outdoors	The Buzz		
(44) Still Stnd	Still Stnd	Reba	Reba	Movie: "Fatal Trust"			Will-Grace	Will-Grace		
(5) Raymond	Raymond	Friends	Friends	Friends	My Boys	Movie: "Boat Trip"				
(24) Jimmy Neutron: Gen.	Jimmy Neutron: Gen.	Full House	Full House	Roseanne	Roseanne	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.			
(25) "The Blues Brothers"		Movie: "Deliverance"				Movie: "Taxi Driver"				
(26) Monk		Law & Order: SVU		Law Order: CI		Law Order: CI		Law Order: CI		
(27) CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		The First 48		Miami Manhunt				
(12) Funniest Home Videos		Movie: "Palmetto"				WGN News at Nine	Sex & City	Scrubs		
(39) The Situation Room		Paula Zahn Now		Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper 360				

FRIDAY EVENING DECEMBER 29, 2006										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Dr. Phil		Jeopardy!	News	Frasier	Frasier	South Park	South Park	
(32) Smallville		Movie: "Superman: The Movie"						The 700 Club		
6 207 Mag	Inside	Dateline NBC		Las Vegas		Law & Order		News		
8 Fortune	Jeopardy!	Funniest Home Videos		20/20				News		
10 News-Lehrer		Wash Wk	Maine.	NOW	Keeping Up	Time Goes	Wait God	My Family	MontyPyth	
(22) College Football		College Football: Champs Sports Bowl -- Maryland vs. Purdue								
(34) CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		UFC Unleashed		All Access	UFC Unleashed			
13 Entertain	The Insider	Ghost Whisperer		Close to Home		NUMB3RS		News		
(41) Tailgate	Four Downs	Football Prev.		Best Damn		Sports	NBA Basketball: Celtics at Warriors			
(15) Inside the NFL		Real Sports		Movie: "Domino"				"War of the Worlds"		
(17) Montana	So Raven	Montana	Suite Life	Movie: "Freaky Friday"				Suite Life	So Raven	
(18) "Fatal Attraction" Cont'd		Movie: "Serenity"				Movie: "Fantastic Four"				
(20) Walk Off Sox Cont'd		Bruins	NHL Hockey: Boston Bruins at Chicago Blackhawks					Bruins	SportsDesk	
(44) Still Stnd	Still Stnd	Reba	Reba	Movie: "Cries in the Dark"				Will-Grace	Will-Grace	
(5) Raymond	Raymond	King	King	Movie: "Ghost"					Funniest	
(24) SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Nicktoon	Nicktoon	Full House	Full House	Roseanne	Roseanne	
(25) "Taxi Driver" Cont'd		Movie: "Gothika"				Movie: "Halloween 4: The Return of Michael Myers"				
(26) Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		House		
(27) CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		
(12) Videos		Movie: "Chinatown"				WGN News at Nine	Sex & City	Scrubs		
(39) The Situation Room		Paula Zahn Now		Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper 360				

SATURDAY EVENING DECEMBER 30, 2006										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "Ferris Bueller's Day Off"					Stone Undercover		Without a Trace	
(32) "Mrs. Doubtfire" Cont'd		Movie: "Sister Act"					Movie: "A Few Good Men"			
6 Maine	Maine	Top Chef		Dateline NBC		Law & Order		News	Sat. Night	
8 Fortune	Jeopardy!	Ugly Betty		Ugly Betty		Ugly Betty		News	CSI: Miami	
10 Made In	Maine Exp	Stuart Sutcliffe		Ballroom Chali		Ballroom Chali		Red Green	Red Green	
(22) Football		College Football: Chick-Fil-A Bowl -- Georgia vs. Virginia Tech								
(34) Movie: "Out of Reach"				Movie: "Today You Die"				TNA IMPACT!		
13 Entertainment Tonight		CSI: NY		Without a Trace		48 Hours Mystery		News	Da Vinci	
(41) College Basketball		Women's College Basketball				The Ride	Final Score	Football Prev.		
(15) "City of Angels" Cont'd		Movie: "The Family Stone"				Dane Cook Vicious Circle			US Marshl	
(17) Montana	So Raven	Replace	Dragon	Movie: "Spy Kids 2: The Island of Lost Dreams"				Suite Life	So Raven	
(18) Movie: "King Kong" Cont'd						Movie: "Rumor Has It..."				
(20) The Buzz	Bruins	NHL Hockey: Boston Bruins at Nashville Predators						SportsDesk	Biscuit	
(44) Movie: "Why I Wore Lipstick to My Mastectomy"				Movie: "Augusta, Gone"					Medium	
(5) Commercials		Movie: "10 Things I Hate About You"				Movie: "Runaway Bride"				
(24) OddParents	SpongeBob	Drake	School	Mr. Meaty	Romeo!	Full House	Full House	Roseanne	Roseanne	
(25) "Deliverance" Cont'd		Movie: "The Exorcist"				Movie: "Exorcist II: The Heretic"				
(26) Law Order: CI		Movie: "Pirates of the Caribbean: The Curse of the Black Pearl"						House		
(27) Flip This House		Flip This House		Flip This House		American Justice		American Justice		
(12) Funniest	Funniest	Bulls Eye	NBA Basketball: Cleveland Cavaliers at Chicago Bulls					WGN News 24		
(39) This Week at War		CNN Presents		Larry King Live		CNN Saturday Night		CNN Presents		

SUNDAY EVENING DECEMBER 31, 2006										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) CSI: Miami		3 Stooges	3 Stooges	3 Stooges	3 Stooges	3 Stooges	3 Stooges	3 Stooges	3 Stooges	
(32) Movie: "A Cinderella Story"				Movie: "A Cinderella Story"					Grounded	
6 Football Night in America		NFL Football: Teams to Be Announced							New Year's	
8 Funniest Home Videos		Makeover: Home		Desperate Housewives		New Year's Rockin' Eve		News		
10 Parents		When Life		Live From Lincoln Center		Great Performances		Charlie Rose		
(22) SportsCtr		College Football: MPC Computers Bowl -- Miami vs. Nevada								
(34) CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scene		CSI: NY		
13 60 Minutes		Shark		Cold Case		Without a Trace		News	The Insider	
(41) PRIDE Fighting: Bushido Survival				Fight League		NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics at Seattle Sonics				
(15) "A Sound of Thunder"		Movie: "The Producers"				Entourage	Entourage	Entourage		
(17) New Year Sing-Along Bowl-A-Thon										
(18) Movie: "The Wedding Date"			Movie: "Date Movie"			Movie: "Wedding Crashers"				
(20) College Basketball		Outdoors	Outdoors	Port O Cali	Biscuit	SportsDesk	Red Sox	SportsDesk	Raceline	
(44) Movie: "A Girl Like Me: The Gwen Araujo Story"				The Fantasia Barrino Story	Life Is Not a Fairy Tale			Lisa Williams		
(5) Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	
(24) School	School	Drake	Drake	Full House	Full House	Roseanne	Roseanne	Fresh Pr	Fresh Pr	
(25) "High Plains Drifter"		Movie: "Pale Rider"				Movie: "For a Few Dollars More"				
(26) Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		
(27) Cold Case Files		The First 48		Dog the Bounty Hunter		Dog the Bounty Hunter		Dog	Dog	
(12) Funniest	Funniest	American Idol Rewind		Maximum Exposure		WGN News	Replay	Sex & City	Scrubs	
(39) CNN Live Sunday		CNN Presents		Larry King Live		CNN Sunday Night		CNN Presents		

MONDAY EVENING JANUARY 1, 2007										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Dr. Phil		Jeopardy!	News	Frasier	Frasier	South Park	South Park	
(32) Wildfire		Wildfire		Wildfire		Whose?	Whose?	The 700 Club		
6 207 Mag	Inside	Heroes		Heroes				News		
8 Football		Postgame	Videos	Supernanny		Supernanny		News		
10 News-Lehrer		Antiques Roadshow		Great Performances		Encore		Charlie Rose		
(22) Figure Skating		Gametime	Gameday	NFL Primetime		Figure Skating: Cup of Russia				
(34) CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		Movie: "GoodFellas"						
13 Entertain	The Insider	How I Met	The Class	Two Men	Christine	CSI: Miami		News		
(41) Sports	Best Damn		Best Damn		Sports			NBA Basketball: Celtics at Trail Blazers		
(15) Star Wars: Ep. III		Movie: "The 40-Year-Old Virgin"				Movie: "Brokeback Mountain"				
(17) Montana	Montana	Montana	Montana	Montana	Montana	Montana	Montana	Montana	Montana	
(18) "Passenger 57" Cont'd		Movie: "Rumor Has It..."			MAX on Set	Movie: "You've Got Mail"				
(20) Red Sox	Hot Stove	Walk Off Sox				SportsDesk	Hot Stove	SportsDesk	Outdoors	
(44) Desperate Housewives		Reba	Reba	Movie: "Troubled Waters"				Will-Grace	Will-Grace	
(5) Raymond	Raymond	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Family Guy	Family Guy	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	
(24) OddParents	Neutron	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Full House	Full House	Roseanne	Roseanne	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	
(25) "The Manhattan Project"		Movie: "Blade Runner"						Movie: "Boiling Point"		
(26) Monk		Monk			WWE Monday Night Raw			Law & Order		
(27) CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami			Movie: "A Few Good Men"					
(12) Funniest Home Videos		Funniest Home Videos		Funniest Home Videos		WGN News at Nine		Sex & City	Scrubs	
(39) The Situation Room		Paula Zahn Now		Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper 360				

TUESDAY EVENING JANUARY 2, 2007										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Dr. Phil		Jeopardy!	News	Frasier	Frasier	South Park	South Park	
(32) Smallville		Movie: "Dr. Dolittle 3"				Whose?	Whose?	The 700 Club		
6 207 Mag	Inside	Dateline NBC		Law Order: CI		Law & Order: SVU		News		
8 Fortune	Jeopardy!	Funniest Home Videos		Big Day	Big Day	Boston Legal		News		
10 News-Lehrer		Nova		Frontline		Independent Lens		Charlie Rose		
(22) College Gameday		College Basketball: Indiana at Ohio State					Boxing	Boxing: 1975 Ali vs. Wepner		
(34) CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: NY		
13 Entertain	The Insider	NCIS		The Unit		NUMB3RS		News		
(41) Sports	Dest Wild	Helmets Off	Helmets Off	Eye of the Storm		Sports	Sports	Eye of the Storm		
(15) "The Cowboy Way"		Movie: "In Her Shoes"				Pan's		Movie: "Twister"		
(17) Phil	So Raven	Movie: "A Goofy Movie"		Phil		Life Derek	Phil	Suite Life	So Raven	
(18) Movie: "Ricochet" Cont'd		Movie: "Tremors"				Movie: "Tremors II: Aftershocks"				
(20) College Basketball		Boxing: Battle Zone				SportsDesk	The Buzz	SportsDesk	Biscuit	
(44) Still Stnd	Still Stnd	Reba	Reba	Movie: "The Matthew Shepard Story"				Will-Grace	Will-Grace	
(5) Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Sex & City	Sex & City	My Boys	Friends	Friends	Haunting	
(24) OddParents	Neutron	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Full House	Full House	Roseanne	Roseanne	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	
(25) "Boiling Point" Cont'd		Movie: "The Last Samurai"						Movie: "Narc"		
(26) Law & Order		Law & Order: SVU		Movie: "Blow"				Law Order		
(27) CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		Dog	Dog	Dog the Bounty Hunter		Dog	Dog	
(12) Funniest Home Videos		Funniest	Funniest	Funniest	Funniest	WGN News at Nine		Sex & City	Scrubs	
(39) The Situation Room		Paula Zahn Now		Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper 360				

WEDNESDAY EVENING JANUARY 3, 2007										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Dr. Phil		Jeopardy!	News	Frasier	Frasier	South Park	South Park
)	Smallville	Movie: "Stepmom"						Whose?	The 700 Club	
207	Mag	Inside	Friday Night Lights		Deal or No Deal		Medium		News	
	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Jim	Jim	Knights	In Case	Primetime		News	
	News-Lehrer		Wired Science		American Masters			Iceland	Charlie Rose	
	College Gameday		College Basketball: Pennsylvania at North Carolina				Ali's 65		Ali's Dozen	
	CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		Movie: "The Gauntlet"					CSI
	Entertain	The Insider	King	Two Men		Criminal Minds	CSI: NY		News	
	Celics	NBA Basketball: Cleveland Cavaliers at Boston Celtics				Sports		Sports	Best Damn Dreamgirl	
	Maj. Payn	Movie: "The Producers"				Inside the NFL			Star Wars-Phantom	
	Phil	So Raven	Movie: "Zenon: Girl of the 21st Century"			Life Derek	Phil	Suite Life	So Raven	
	J Carpenter	Movie: "Conspiracy Theory"					Movie: "Rumor Has It ..."			
	Be a Bruin	College Basketball: New Hampshire at Albany (N.Y.)				Hoops TV		SportsDesk	SportsPlus	
	Still Stnd	Still Stnd	Reba	Reba	Movie: "The Promise"				Will-Grace	Will-Grace
	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Sex & City	Sex & City	My Boys	"Cocktail"
	OddParents	Neutron	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Full House	Full House	Roseanne	Roseanne	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.
	"The Last Samurai"		Movie: "Platoon"					Movie: "Casualties of War"		
	Law & Order		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law Order: CI		Law Order: CI	
	CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami	
	Funnies Home Videos		Home Imp.		Home Imp.	Becker	Becker	WGN News at Nine		Sex & City Scrubs
	The Situation Room		Paula Zahn Now		Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper 360			

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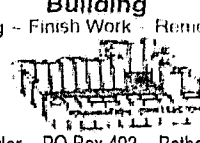
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MLS 821209 SOUTH PARIS, VICTORIAN JEWEL. Dated back to 1893 this local gem of a home has been exquisitely restored and modernized. Once a summer home only, many original features are preserved (corner mantel, large bay window, decorative moldings, 11-4 fireplaces, beech wood floors, large tiled roof and more). Latest updates include German pane windows, siding, roofing and a beautiful front porch. Spacious, fully appointed kitchen, built-in pantry, ceramic tile floors, first floor laundry. Two new full baths with granite & marble vanity tops. Upstairs bathroom includes a dressing room, skylights, custom hardware. Formal dining room, parlor & 4 bedrooms. Everything freshly painted with warm neutral tones - complemented by light wood trim - featuring through large windows. Attached barn. Convenient in-town location. Easy water & sewer. Close to year round recreation. A very special find in the heart of Western Maine. \$399,000
MLS 813335 NORWAY. Spacious Wood Log Home in private, rural setting. Wonderful country kitchen with latest updates. Open concept first floor living spaces. 3-4 bedrooms, 2.5 baths. Large deck, walk-out basement with family room. All around deck. Large three-car garage with its own turn-out offering potential for a home business or added living space. 3.5 acres. Close to year round lake recreation. \$242,500

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NORWAY LAKE. Charming lakeside cottage has an open concept kitchen with granite, a large deck, a stone fireplace, 2 bedrooms plus a large deck, a full screened porch & open deck & 100' of waterfront. There is a boat dock & a second dock for expansion. Boat dock included! \$349,900
COMPLETE PRIVACY on nearly 5 acres, just a few minutes from town is this living area featuring a large deck, a stone fireplace in the living room, a full screened porch & open deck & 100' of waterfront. There is a boat dock & a second dock for expansion. Boat dock included! \$349,900
CHARMING NEW ENGLAND COUNTRY HOME with many recent updates including a new kitchen w/ granite, oil stove, center island, maple cabinets & built-in breakfast room, 4 full bedrooms, a formal dining room, and floor-to-ceiling windows, turn-of-the-century screened porch and original fireplace. Excellent location! \$214,000
PARIS HILL. Spacious circa 1812 Federal home with a lovely historic interior and guest room & 3 full plus an in-law or future apartment. There are 3 working fireplaces in this home including a double front parlor, a formal dining room, family room kitchen w/ professional range, turn-of-the-century original fireplace, and more! \$575,000

REAL ESTATE & RENTALS

REAL ESTATE

5 BEDROOM HOUSE IN WESTBETHEL, also house lots, camp lots, wood lots for sale. 1-207-824-2144 or 1-207-836-3945

CHOICE HOMESITES WITH MOUNTAIN VIEWS and/or among tall pines in Bethel, Norway, Harrison. Ted Chadbourne, 207-829-6384

NORWAY - Fields, forest, views, stonewalls, survey/soils test. Excellent owner financing. \$89,900 Call Tom 207-882-6152

PERU, MAINE - Old farmhouse, barn, brook, \$56,000. Mobile home, 5 acres, brook, \$49,000. Canad 1 acre, barn, \$22,000.

30 miles to Sunday River. 315-347-3483

ROUTE 5, ALBANY - 7.5 acres. Minutes to ski area. \$55,000 - 890-4172. Low taxes!

RT 5 ALBANY - 1.22 acres surveyed/soil tested. 10 miles to Mt. Abram and Sunday River. \$40,000 - 890-4172. Low taxes!

UNIQUE LOG CABIN OFF ROUTE 17, Roxbury, ME. Newly renovated, new septic and well.

Warm air, wood and fireplace. Includes A-Frame shell. Access trail to major snowmobile and ATV trails, 35 miles to Sunday River and Rangeley Lakes. \$134,500. FMI 369-9585.

RENTALS WANTED

SERIOUS SKIER SEEKING LODGING, all options considered for sleeping and eating quarters for a solid gentleman longing to ski. Flexible. Call Pete 508-757-8310

WANTED - SUNDAY RIVER SLOPESIDE CONDO/HOUSE for occasional rental by quiet non-smoking family of four. References available. Mike: 401-245-9191

RENTALS

3 BEDROOM SEASONAL. November-April, located on Main Street, Bethel. Heat/hot

water included. Completely furnished, newly renovated. Washer/dryer, dishwasher, on shuttle run. No smoking, no pets. Call 824-4836.

FOR RENT: Nice 3 bdrm home located in Hanover. 625/mo. + utilities. Call Margie Finley @ Rentals In The Mountains for details. 824-2255

FOR RENT: Renovated, fully furnished farmhouse, Worthley Pond, Peru. ALL inclusive, READY for move in, short term occupancy. Available until June 2007. Call (207) 364-8607 or e-mail thibbs53@adelphia.net

FURNISHED, HEATED one bedroom apartment in Hanover. 10 minutes from Bethel, 15 minutes from Rumford. No pets. 364-7520

MOUNTAIN CHALET HAS ROOM FOR RENT. One mile from Mt. Abram, 20 minutes to Sunday River. \$250 per month. 665-2494.

NEW COTTAGE ON SOUTH POND, GREENWOOD. Close to ski areas, sleeps 6-8. Flexible rental rates, weekend, week, month. 207-743-5763.

ONE BEDROOM HOUSE FOR RENT in Rumford Point. Nice location. Minutes to Sunday River. 1-207-364-7520

ONE BEDROOM SEMI-FURNISHED APARTMENT in Bryant Pond, includes heat, hot water, electric and trash, coin laundry, no pets, security and good references only \$525 month. 665-2265

SEASONAL RENTAL - 5 Bedroom, 2 Bath home located

on Intervale Rd. In Bethel just minutes from Sunday River and Mount Abrams Ski areas. Living Areas offer 2 woodstoves, completely furnished and equipped. Deck with fabulous views. Perfect for two families. Call Cheri at 207-824-2255 for details. 13,000 for season.

SKI HOUSE RENTAL - 6-bedroom furnished house, heat and utilities included! No pets/no smoking! Call 207-364-2345 for more info!

SMALL NEAT MOBILE HOME ON NORTH ROAD, 4 miles from Route 2. Perfect for 1/2 people. No pets. \$350/month, heat and electricity not included. 836-3225



SUNDAY RIVER REALTY

HOMES

NEWRY/RILEY PLANTATION



Sunday River Road, Riley Plantation: This home defies words that will truly do it justice! 3 BRs plus bunkroom, 4 baths, 9 rooms in all, this 3,000+ sq. ft. home is designed to comfortably accommodate up to 12 people. From an inviting oversized mudroom to its beautiful white oak flooring this home has a wonderful feeling of warmth with open floor plan just off a simple view of the mountains. Give Sunday River Realty a call today for more information & a viewing of this spectacular home! \$785,000



1389 Intervale Road, Bethel: Immaculately maintained, newly painted 3 bedroom Ranch home with attached one-car garage located on a quiet road 6.5 miles from Bethel Village. This home is great as a year round or vacation home. Priced to sell at only \$149,000



32 Forest Drive, Bethel: This attractive, log-sided home sits on more than five acres in an established subdivision close to Bethel village and Sunday River. This spacious property has four bedrooms and a finished basement and sleeps 16 people. Sold fully furnished including a hot tub and pool table. \$355,000



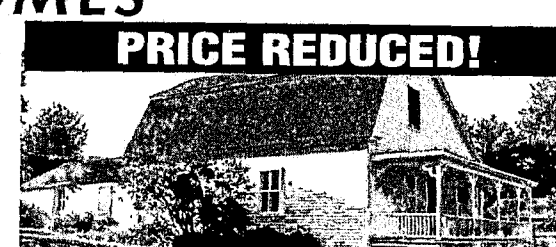
Baker's Acres, Newry: This handsome contemporary log home is located in one of Sunday River's premier subdivisions. The 1.33+ acre lot is fully landscaped and offers privacy and spectacular southern exposure views of Sunday River from nearly every room. The home also features a large two-car garage, wrap-around deck, and year-round porch. \$625,000



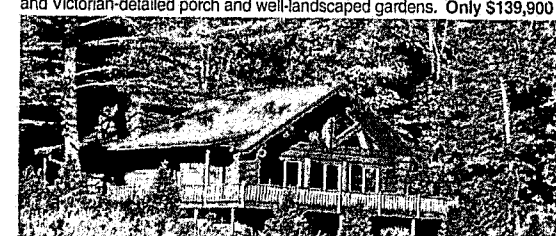
28 Riverwood Drive, Newry: Quality log sided Contemporary home w/3 BRs, 3 baths, open kitchen/dining area, hot tub, full basement, nestled upon 3+/- acres on a corner lot in quiet neighborhood. Spacious living area overlooking living rm with stone enclosed wood stove. W/ 10 miles of Sunday River Ski Resort & just a few more to Bethel Village, this home is perfect for that 4-season vacation or primary home. \$340,000



20 Fairway Drive: Attractive, contemporary home with spacious living on the hole 7 green of the Robert Trent Jones, Jr. championship golf course at Sunday River Golf Club. The 3760 feet of living space includes master suite, separate guest quarters and two-bay garage. Priced at \$899,000



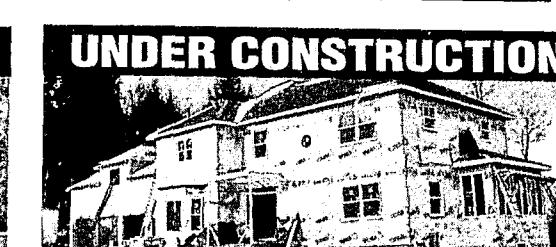
6 Mill Hill Road, Hanover: Located near beautiful Howard Pond and the Androscoggin boat launch, and just 10 minutes from Sunday River, this cottage home is perfect for your recreational pursuits. This lovely home is tastefully renovated with refinished hardwood flooring, new bathroom, new kitchen, and Victorian detailed porch and well-landscaped gardens. Only \$139,900



4 Franklin Road, Timber Village, Newry: This beautiful 3 BR, 2.5 bath British Colonial log home is in a spectacular location close to Sunday River & is on the Mountain Explorer shuttle route. This property features cathedral & 9 foot ceilings, granite counters, maple cabinetry, carpet & tile floors, 1st floor master suite, gas fireplace & a finished daylight basement. This home makes for a perfect 4 season vacation home located minutes from New England's best skiing & golf. \$479,000



Sunday River Road - Under Construction: Beautiful architecturally designed two bedroom, single and a half bath home with floor to ceiling features that take full advantage of views of White Cap, Locke and Barker. Features include indoor/outdoor fireplace, two master suites, radiant heat, gourmet kitchen appliances, two patios, outdoor hot tub, separate tile showers and two-bay garage. Home interior professionally designed. \$749,000



42 Goose Eye Drive: Spacious and charming home under construction above the hole 8 tees of the world-class Sunday River Golf Club, with stunning views over the hole 7 fairway and the Mahoosucs. Home features 3760 feet of living space with master suite, separate guest quarters and three-bay garage. Priced at \$899,000



6 Franklin Road, Timber Village, Newry: Beautiful 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath Douglas fir log home in a spectacular location close to Sunday River Ski Resort, Sunday River Golf Club & is on the Mountain Explorer shuttle route. This gorgeous property features cathedral & 9 foot ceilings, granite counters, maple cabinetry, carpet & tile floors, 1st floor master suite, 1st floor laundry, fireplace & a hot tub hookup. This home makes for a perfect four season vacation home located minutes from New England's best skiing & golf. \$429,900



6 East Bethel Road, Rumford Corner: Lovingly restored 1800 cape with wide pine floors, marbleized walls, original details and screen porch looking over five acres surrounded with mature trees. Large skylights look to the stars from the master bedroom. Updated electric and plumbing. This charming two-bedroom, two bath home is centrally located and just minutes from Sunday River, Rumford and Route 26. Priced at \$269,000

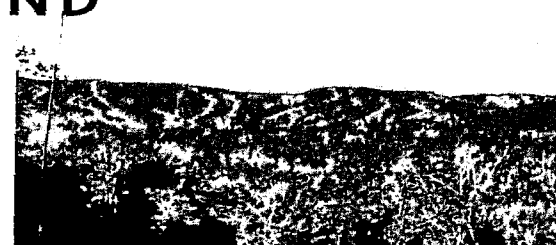
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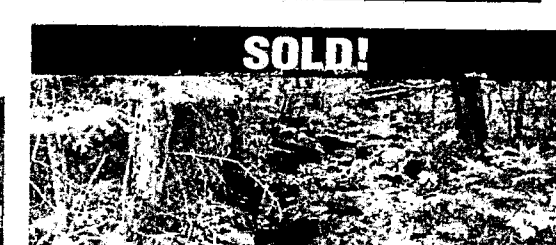
West Summit Road, Woodstock: Wooded one-acre lot just off Route 26 in centrally located to lakes and skiing. This site offers views of the surrounding mountains and offers privacy. Price reduced to \$49,900



Powder Ridge Lot 92, Newry: This beautiful 1.13+/- acre lot with scenic views is located in the exclusive Powder Ridge neighborhood, just minutes from Sunday River's world class skiing and golf. This is the perfect location for your year-round primary or vacation home. \$92,000



Powder Ridge Lot 96, Newry: Located in the coveted Powder Ridge subdivision, this elevated nearly three-acre lot has arguably the best views of Sunday River and the Mahoosucs. Extensive site work completed including blasting driveway and underground power makes this home site ready for your dream home today. \$299,000



106 Macmillan Road, Bethel: Every four season recreational or year-round living on this lovely three-acre wooded lot in Bethel's mature trees & a stone wall and 1st floor fireplace running through the entire property. On a quiet road and a one-half mile from the road, this affordable priced land is conveniently located off Rt 26 and is just 10 minutes to Mt. Abram and Sunday River Ski Resorts. Call today and view available. \$21,500

MAHOOSUC GLEN SUBDIVISION



Spectacular lots are now available in the Mahoosuc Glen subdivision on the nationally-heralded Sunday River Golf Club, an 18-hole championship course designed by Robert Trent Jones, Jr. These home sites offer sweeping vistas over the course and the Sunday River Valley. Just minutes from the ski slopes, this is a unique opportunity for four-season vacationing.

HOUSE LOTS:

Lot 39:	\$295,000
Lot 40:	\$235,000
Lot 42:	\$299,000
Lot 44:	\$245,000
Lot 45:	\$279,000
Lot 49:	\$295,000
Lot 51:	PENDING
Lot 52:	\$195,000
Lot 53:	\$195,000

Lot 54:	\$225,000
Lot 56:	\$205,000
Lot 57:	\$205,000
Lot 58:	\$225,000

HOUSE PACKAGES:

20 Fairway Drive:	Call for details
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RESORT CONDOMINIUMS



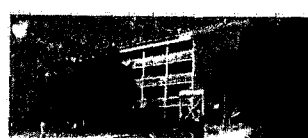
Brookside I & II	
II B-213 Studio/1 Bth	\$84,900
II A-203 Studio/1 Bth	\$87,900
II A-212 Studio/1 Bth	\$92,000
II B-115 1 BR/1 Bth	\$125,000
II A-302 1 BR/1 Bth	\$139,000
II B-314 1 BR/1 Bth	\$142,900
II B-208 2 BR/1 Bth	\$209,900
II B-401 2 BR/1 Bth	\$209,900
II B-106 2 BR/1 Bth	\$210,000



South Ridge	
B-2 2 BR/1.75 Bth	\$275,000
F-1 3 BR/1.75 Bth	\$425,000
B-6 3 BR/1.5 Bth	SOLD
B-4 1 BR/1 Bth	SOLD



White Cap	
A-401 1 BR/1 Bth	\$144,900
B-408 1 BR/1 Bth	\$149,900
B-218 1 BR/1 Bth	SOLD
B-405 1 BR/1 Bth	SOLD
B-412 1 BR/1 Bth	SOLD
A-406 1 BR/1 Bth	SOLD



Cascades	
B-15 Studio/1 Bth	\$88,000
B-16 Studio/1 Bth	\$95,000
A-24 1 BR/1 Bth	SOLD
B-25 1 BR/1 Bth	SOLD
C-11 1 BR/1 Bth	SOLD



Locke Mountain	
A-3 3 BR/2.75 Bth	\$525,000
A-8 3 BR/2.75 Bth	SOLD
C-1 3 BR/3.75 Bth	SOLD
A-2 3 BR/3.5 Bth	SOLD
I-1	SOLD



North Peak	
NP11-207 2 BR/1 Bth	\$198,500
NP11-210 2 BR/1 Bth	\$215,000
NP1-304 2 BR/1 Bth	PENDING
NP1-208 2 BR/1 Bth	SOLD
NP11-109 2 BR/1 Bth	SOLD
NP11-203 2 BR/1 Bth	SOLD



Fall Line	
W-214 1 BR/1 Bth	\$145,000
E-207 1 BR/1 Bth	\$149,900
W-112 1 BR/1 Bth	SOLD
E-106 1 BR/1 Bth	SOLD
S-206 1 BR/1 Bth	SOLD
N-105 1 BR/1 Bth	SOLD



Sunrise	
C-104 1 BR/1 Bth	SOLD
A-104 1 BR/1 Bth	SOLD
C-106 1 BR/1 Bth	SOLD
C-129 1 BR/1 Bth	SOLD
C-101 1 BR/1 Bth	SOLD



Merrill Brook	
III-B 1 BR/1 Bth	\$165,000
III-D 1 BR/1 Bth	SOLD

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RENTALS

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PROFESSIONAL OFFICE SPACE

400-500 Sq ft suitable for office or retail on Route 26 in Bryant

Pond, Heat and electric included. \$475 per month. 665-2602
BETHEL OFFICE OR RETAIL SPACE FOR RENT. Excellent visibility. Utilities included, DSL. Approximately 600 square feet. Call 462-2137 for more information.

GREAT LOCATION - Offices for rent at Parkway Professional Building in Bethel. Available immediately. Ranging \$250-\$400/month, includes plenty of parking, utilities, DSL, kitchen, waiting area. Call Barbara at 890-3202

MULTI OFFICES INCLUDING RETAIL on Main Street, across from Northeast Bank. \$250 per month and up. Includes utilities, DSL, kitchen, conference

room. Call Jenna 207-824-7557 or 207-221-3119.

SMALL OFFICE (152 sq. ft.) available in Main Street Professional Building across from the clock. Share landscaped grounds, and paved parking lot. \$275/month plus utilities. Call Scott at 875-2364.

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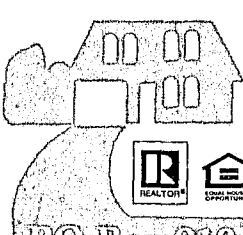
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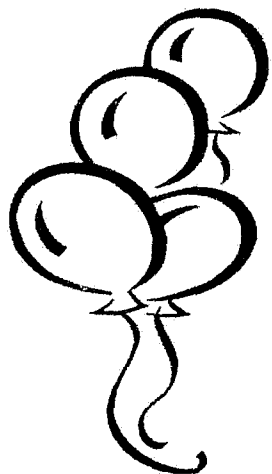
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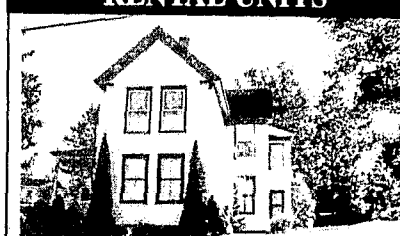
SWAN HILL, BETHEL
 ~1.14 ACRES
 ~2 BR + loft, 2+ 1/2 BATHS
 ~SPECTACULAR VIEWS, FIREPLACE, FINISHED BASEMENT
 ~\$379,000

COZY CAMP



OFF FLAT RD, W. BETHEL
 ~0.98 ACRE
 ~1 ROOM CAMP
 ~7 MILES FROM BETHEL
 ~\$39,900

RENTAL UNITS



VERNON ST. BETHEL
 ~0.66 ACRE
 ~2 RENTAL UNITS
 2 BR- 1 BATH-upstairs
 3 BR- 1 BATH-downstairs
 ~\$239,900

NEW PRICE



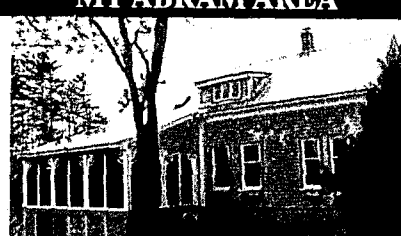
INTERVALE RD, BETHEL
 ~1.09 ACRES
 ~3 BR, 1 BATH
 ~ATT'D 1 CAR GARAGE
 ~NEW PRICE \$125,000

WATERFRONT



NORTH POND, WOODSTOCK
 ~1.5 ACRES
 ~3 BR, 2 BATH, YEARROUND
 ~200' WATERFRONTAGE
 ~\$499,900

MT ABRAM AREA



PLEASANT ST, GREENWOOD
 ~1.2 ACRE
 ~4 BR, 2 BATH
 ~2 MILES TO MT ABRAM SKI AREA
 ~\$255,000

RIVERFRONTAGE!



BARKER RD, BETHEL
 ~7.75 ACRES, 365' ANDROSCOGGIN RIVER FRONTAGE
 ~10 BR, 2 BATH
 ~FANTASTIC B&B POTENTIAL
 ~\$599,900

RESTAURANT



RTE 2, WEST BETHEL
 ~3.44 ACRES
 ~2 RENTAL UNITS & RESTAURANT
 ~GREAT LOCATION OFF MAJOR RTE
 ~\$359,000

CLOSE TO TOWN



RAILROAD ST, WOODSTOCK
 ~0.20 ACRE
 ~2 BR, 1 BATH
 ~ADORABLE, WALK TO TOWN
 ~\$127,500

PRIVATE SETTING



FARMERS HILL RD, ANDOVER
 ~10 ACRES
 ~2 BATHS
 ~TRUE LOG CABIN, GREAT GETAWAY
 ~\$225,000

RIVERFRONTAGE!



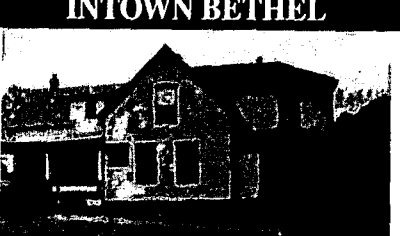
ACRES RD, BETHEL
 ~6 ACRES
 ~301' OF RIVERFRONT
 ~3 BR RANCH, NEW HARDWOOD FLOORS
 ~\$315,000

COMMERCIAL GARAGE



RTE 26, BETHEL
 ~2.2 ACRES
 ~3 BR HOME, 1 & 3/4 BATH
 ~2600 sq ft COM.
 ~\$575,000

INTOWN BETHEL



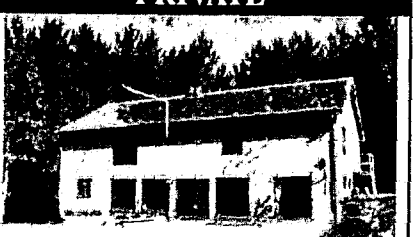
CHAPMAN ST, BETHEL
 ~4 BR, 1.5 BATH, BARN
 ~0.44 ACRE
 ~INTOWN LOCATION
 ~\$270,000

SEASONAL CAMP



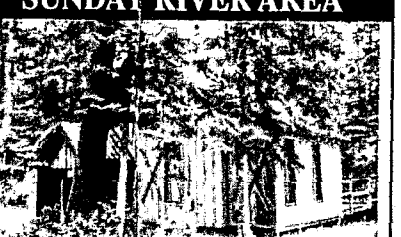
SAUNDERS RD, WOODSTOCK
 ~2 BR LOG CABIN
 ~5 ACRES
 ~FANTASTIC VIEWS OF SHAGG POND!
 ~\$165,000

PRIVATE



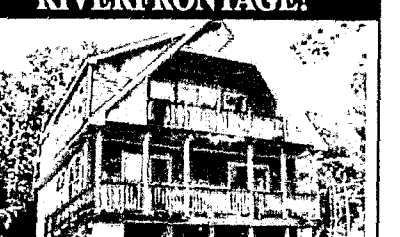
MEADOW BROOK BRIDGE RD, MASON TOWNSHIP
 ~4.7 ACRES
 ~1 ACRE
 ~FINISHED BASEMENT, LOTS OF PRIVACY
 ~\$160,000

SUNDAY RIVER AREA



COOMBS VILLAGE, NEWRY
 ~2 BR, 1 FULL BATH
 ~0.50 ACRE
 ~4/10 OF A MILE TO THE SLOPES!
 ~\$259,500

RIVERFRONTAGE!



GORHAM RD, GILEAD
 ~4 BR, 1 + 1/4 BATH
 ~7.5 ACRES
 ~825' RIVERFRONTAGE
 ~\$349,000

GREAT GARDENS



RICHARDSON HOLLOW RD, GREENWOOD
 ~3 BR, 1 BATH
 ~1.7 ACRES
 ~BEAUTIFUL LANDSCAPING
 ~GREAT LOCATION
 ~\$149,900

HEATED GARAGE



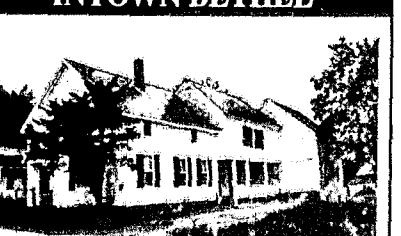
RTE 26, WOODSTOCK
 ~2 BR, 1 BATH
 ~2 ACRES
 ~28 X 32 HEATED GARAGE
 ~\$170,000

ACROSS FROM LAKE



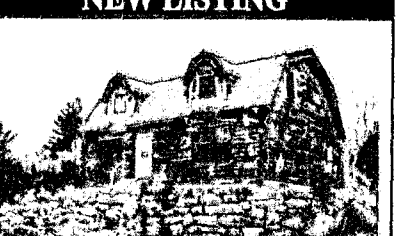
GORE RD, WOODSTOCK
 ~1 BR + LOFT, 1/2 BATH
 ~1 ACRE
 ~ADD'L 1 ACRE LOT AVAILABLE
 ~\$139,900

INTOWN BETHEL



HIGH STREET, BETHEL
 ~3 BR, 3 BATHS
 ~0.16 ACRE
 ~2 APARTMENTS IN THE VILLAGE
 ~\$232,000

NEW LISTING



HUTCHINSON POND RD, ALBANY
 ~2 BR, 2 BATH
 ~5 ACRES
 ~FISHING & SCENIC VIEW
 ~\$169,900

PRESTIGIOUS HOME



RUMFORD AVE, WOODSTOCK
 ~4 BR, 3 BATH
 ~2 ACRES
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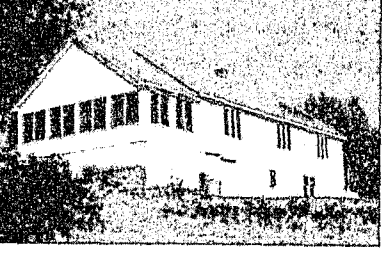
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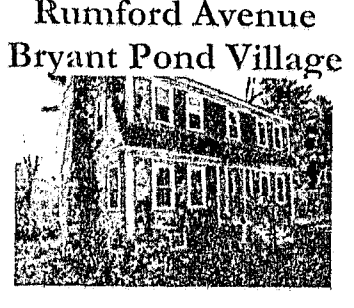


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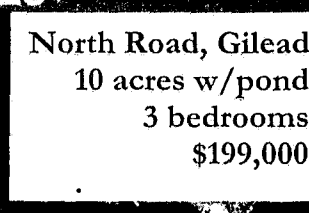
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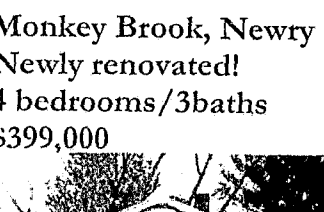
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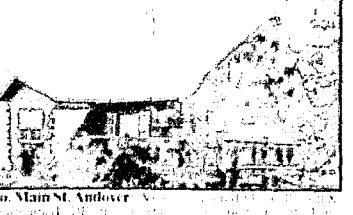
Farmers Hill Rd, Andover: If you're looking to "get away from it all" but still want access to power and road frontage on a maintained secondary road, then come take a look at this 5 acre lot. Great place for a country home or for that camp that you've always dreamed about. Taxes are low! **\$35,000**

FULLER HILL ESTATES, WOODSTOCK: A new subdivision of 12 extra-large lots, the largest at over 22 acres, and all with views! Several lots are premiere with the Mt. Washington range, Lake Christopher & the town of Bryant Pond spread out below. Easily accessible, convenient to nearby lakes, ski areas, snowmobile trails & all of the Bethel area's recreational opportunities. Great planning, incredible views & the size of these lots make this a one-of-a-kind offering. Come see! Starting at **\$39,900**

SUMMIT HILL, BRYANT POND: A rare listing for a desirable 2 acre building lot on Summit Hill! This is a great neighborhood of fine homes and the next one could be yours. Access to snowmobile trails, within walking distance to town, and there's quick access to the main road with lakes and ski areas only a few minutes away. Possible owner financing! **\$54,900**

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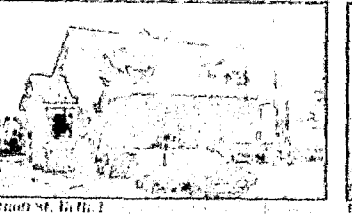
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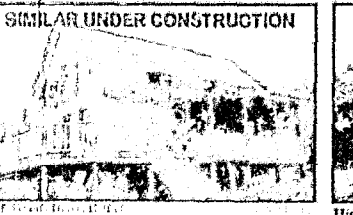
So. Main St. Andover: Large family compound perfect for extended family investment or several couples. 14+/- lot, 3 living rooms, 5BR's and garage! All located on over 3 acres within short commute to Sunday River Skiing & local trails for snowmobiling and cross-country skiing. Quality construction, well maintained, and definitely not a drive-by...you must take a tour of this expansive property to appreciate it. Immediate equity at this price! **\$229,000**



So. Main St. Bryant Pond: Large, pretty 1.6 acre lot, 200 feet of frontage on Rte. 26 and LAKEVIEW! With TIC and imagination, this "other" after the plants is potential. Two stories with 4+ BR's, 1 1/2 baths, and a detached garage, w/picture windows, which offer full of office opportunities. Nice stone wall on property & view of Lake Christopher across the street! Walk to village amenities & boat launch. **\$84,900**



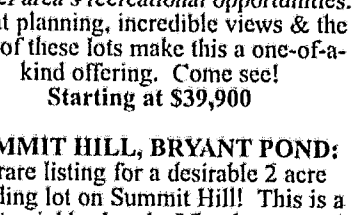
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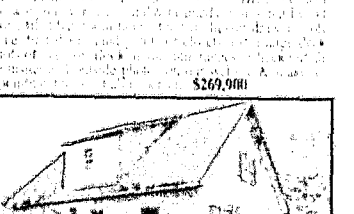
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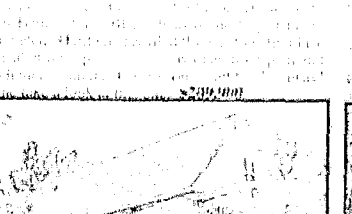
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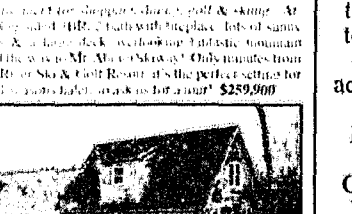
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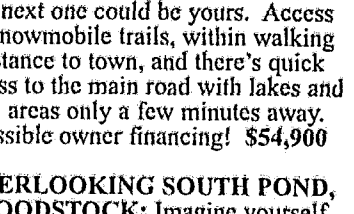
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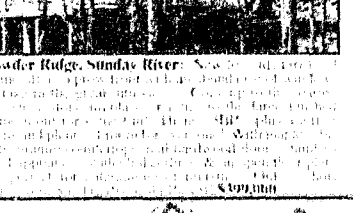
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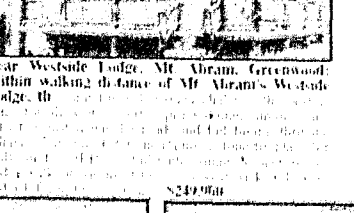
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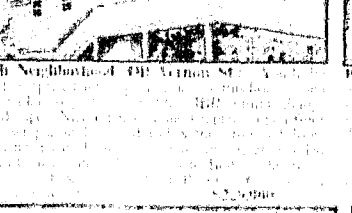
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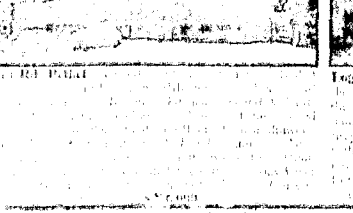
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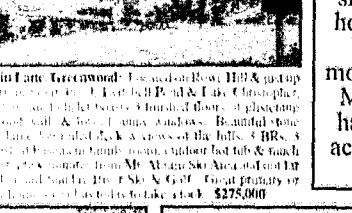
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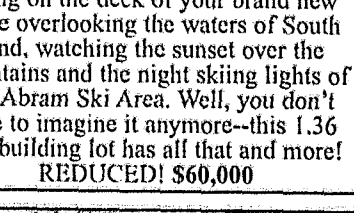
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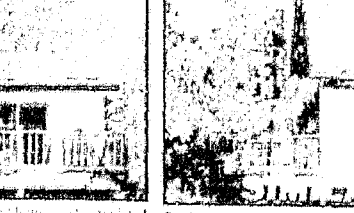
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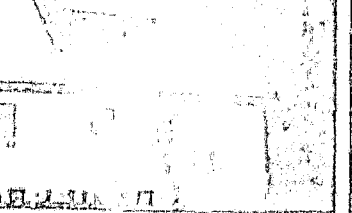
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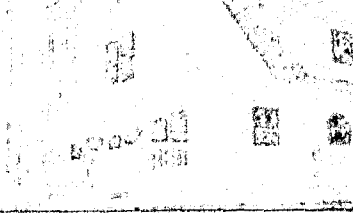
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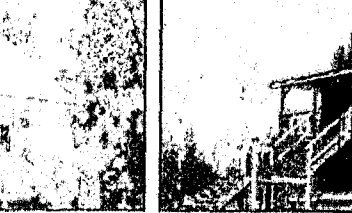
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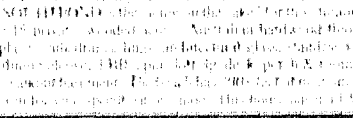
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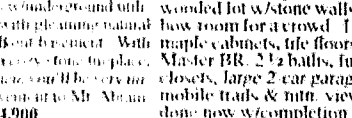
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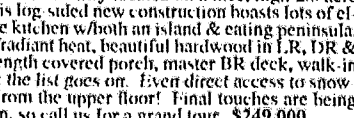
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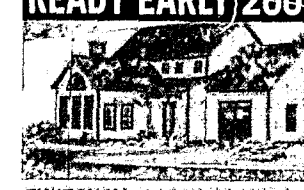
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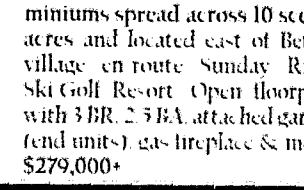
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302 NORTH PEAK II: 2 bedroom/1 bath slope side condominium \$215,000
306 NORTH PEAK II: 2 bedroom/1 bath slope side condominium \$215,000
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JORDAN GRAND 317-3230: 1/2 share, sleeps 16, 2 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, large combined unit \$159,000
G105 SUNRISE: 1 bedroom/1 bath slope side condominium, fully furnished \$139,500
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1.00-1.20 ACRES
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1.09-3.23 ACRES
\$84,900-\$179,900

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INTERVALE ROAD, BETHEL
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1.41-2.91 ACRES
\$65,900-\$89,900

RIVER GLEN
INTERVALE ROAD, BETHEL
10 LOTS AVAILABLE
2.25-5.5 ACRES
\$34,900-\$84,900

MEADOW VIEW ESTATES
BEAR RIVER ROAD, NEWRY
8 LOTS AVAILABLE
1.20-1.70 ACRES
\$74,900-\$94,900

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NEWRY
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Obituaries

LILLIAN M. ZAKAKIS
Lillian M. Zakakis, 84, of Rumford was reunited with her husband, John, parents and a sister on Dec. 18, 2006. She took her last breath at home surrounded by and in the arms of her loving family.

She was born Dec. 14, 1922, in Jay, the daughter of Archille and Lena (Roy) Poulin. She was educated in the schools of Jay, and graduated from Jay High School in 1940.

She married John D. Zakakis April 12, 1947. She was a communicant of St. Athanasius-St. John Catholic Church in Rumford. During World War II, she filled in at the Otis Paper Mill while the men were at war.

One of her greatest joys was being an Avon representative for more than 40 years. She loved being at home or camp in Bryant Pond. She loved watching Red Sox games, playing cards and going to her prayer group meetings when she was able to.

She also enjoyed giving donations to any animal or church foundations that were in need. But her greatest joy was family and friends whom she loved to joke and tease with. "Mom, we will love and miss you so, so much but now you are in a much better place with all the angels, for you are one of them now."

She is survived by two daughters, Patty Flagg and her husband Paul of Farmington and Gail Zakakis and her partner Sharon of Eugene, Ore.; five sons, Greg Zakakis of Rumford, Godfrey Zakakis and his wife Dau of El Paso, Texas, John Jr. and his wife Linda of Mexico, Stephen and his fiancée Shellie Maillet of Rumford and Joe Zakakis and his wife Robin of Bryant Pond; and cousins, nieces and nephews; Lillian, also known as Nanny, Mimi, or grandma, leaves behind 15 grandchildren, Michael, Linda, Tommy, Scott, John Jr., Stacey, Amy, Melissa, Mark, Chad, Nick, Marcie, Kara, Brandon

and Stephen; and three great-grandchildren, Dylan, Lindsay and Bella. She was predeceased by her parents; a sister, Georgette Breaux and her husband William; an infant son, Mark; and a sister-in-law, Josephine Marsanskis and her husband Leo.

A celebration of her life will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Jan. 6, at St. Athanasius-St. John Catholic Church in Rumford, with a reception to follow in the church hall. There will be no visitation hours. For those who desire, donations may be made in Lillian's memory to the Sandy River Nursing Care Center, c/o Activities, at 119 Livermore Road, Farmington, ME 04938, or to the Shriner's Hospital, 516 Currew Street, Springfield, MA 01104, or to the Free Store, in Mexico, or a charity of your choice.



EVIS W. 'PIP' HARLOW
Evis W. "Pip" Harlow, 79, of Bryant Pond, died Dec. 19, 2006 at Maine Medical Center, Portland.

She was born in Oxford, the oldest child of W. Stanley and Gladys (Thurlock) Haskell on March 23, 1927. Pip was educated in local schools and graduated from Oxford High School and Bliss Business College. She married Myron "Bud" Harlow in Portland on June 21, 1950.

She had been employed at Central Maine Power for a few years, then spent many years as a homemaker and day-care provider for children. She was presently working at Ledgewood Living Center in West Paris in the activity department, starting there when the

facility first opened on Sept. 13, 1971.

She was a life member of the Oxford Seventh Day Adventist Church, serving faithfully in many ways, but mostly loved teaching Sabbath School with the children. She was a very caring person, always thinking of others before herself. She loved her family deeply and had opened her home to anyone who needed her nurturing spirit. She especially enjoyed camping, traveling with her husband, scrapbooking and collecting dolls.

She is survived by her husband, "Bud" of Bryant Pond; two sons, Michael Harlow and his wife Julia of Norway and Kerry Harlow and his wife Trudy of Bryant Pond; one daughter, Patti Yates and her husband John of Norway; one brother, William Stanley Haskell of Oxford; two sisters, Inette Conant of Mechanic Falls and Marlene Perry of Paris; 10 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren. She was predeceased by one sister, Winona Dunn of Connecticut.

Graveside funeral services were held at the Fore Street Cemetery, Oxford on Saturday, Dec. 23, with the Rev. Richard Wright officiating. Donations in Pip's memory may be sent to the Oxford Seventh Day Adventist Church, P.O. Box 520, Oxford, ME 04270. Please designate gifts to the building fund.

HOPE RING CASKEY

Hope Ring Caskey, 93, of Ithaca, N.Y., died Wednesday evening, Dec. 19, at Lakeside Nursing Home in Ithaca.

Hope was born in Lewiston, on Nov. 29, 1913, a daughter of the late Benjamin and Mary Estella Ring.

Hope was a very active member at the First Baptist Church in Ithaca.

Hope came to Ithaca in 1966 with her husband Fred, who died in 1993.

She is survived by her two sons, Larry Caskey of Ithaca and Gerry (Margaret) Caskey of King Ferry; a sister, Norma Knight of Maine; nine grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; nieces and nephews.

Services and burial will be private and at the convenience of the family.

LARRY P. HEIKKINEN

Larry P. Heikkinen, 62, of Otisfield, died peacefully in his sleep on Friday, Dec. 22, 2006 after a long illness.

He was born on Nov. 29, 1944, to Norma and Emil Heikkinen in West Paris.

He attended West Paris and Norway schools. Much of his younger years were spent fishing, playing baseball and rebuilding race cars. He worked as an auto parts clerk most of his life, retiring in 2004. Upon retirement, he spent most of his time gardening, fishing and working in his garage.

He was a kind and gentle man who loved life to the fullest.

He is survived by his wife/companion and best friend, Carol Perkins of Otisfield; a son, Steven Heikkinen and wife Julie of South Paris; a daughter, Virginia Heikkinen and husband Peter Harris of Haverhill, Mass.; and a son, Michael Heikkinen of South Paris; stepdaughter, Twila Perkins of Otisfield; and stepson, Matthew Perkins of South Paris; a sister, Irene Redmen of Bryant Pond, a sister, June Moore of Peru, and a brother, Gilbert Heikkinen of Surprise, Ariz.; as well as five grandchildren, Elijah and Jordan Harris, Baylee Heikkinen, and Samuel and Bree Heikkinen.

He was predeceased by his parents.

He will be sadly missed by all who knew him, especially his four cats.

A memorial service was held Tuesday, Dec. 26, at Oxford Hills Funeral Services, Oxford, with Pastor Lloyd Waterhouse of Grace Fellowship Church, Oxford, officiating.

ROBERT PINGREE SR.

Robert Pingree Sr., 50, of Mexico, died Friday, Dec. 22, 2006 at Central Maine Medical Center, Lewiston.

He was born on July 12, 1956, a son of Stanwood and Kathleen (Buck) Pingree. He received his education in Rumford Schools and worked as a logger for various woods operations.

He was a NASCAR fan, enjoyed hunting and fishing, and was a member of the Sons of the American Legion.

He is survived by his father, Stanwood of Andover; his mother, Kathleen Barker and husband Roland of Mexico; his companion of 10 years, Sharon Theriault of Bryant Pond; two sons, Brian of Rumford Point and Robert Jr. of Mexico; two daughters, Susan Jamison and her companion Eric Zato-li of Rumford and Ashley Pingree of Bryant Pond; two sisters, Linda Pingree of South Paris and Tammy Pingree of Dixfield; seven grandchildren, Kayla, Tessa, Dalton, Jaydn and Jazmine Pingree, and Mackenzie and Ethyn Zitoli; a special niece, April Smith and her husband Jeffrey; and a great-niece, Alayna Pingree; eight half brothers and sisters, Roberta, Sherwood, Linwood, Stanwood Jr., Vicky, Allie Stacey and Becky.

A funeral service was held Wednesday, Dec. 27, at Wiles Remembrance Center, Dixfield. Donations may be made to the family, c/o Wiles Remembrance Center, P.O. Box 621, Dixfield, ME 04924. Condolences may be sent to: wiles-funeral-homes@verizon.net.



FLORICE MAE FOSTER

Florice Mae Cummings Foster, 83, died Dec. 23, 2006 from cancer at Ledgewood Nursing Home, West Paris, surrounded by family.

Florice, as she was affectionately known, lived most of her

life in West Paris. She graduated from Oxford Hills High School in 1972.

Throughout her working life, she served as a caregiver and aide to children and the elderly for local businesses, including a doctor's practice, a boarding home and a home healthcare agency. She was also a member of the Order of the Eastern Star Jefferson Chapter of Bryant Pond.

Although married and divorced with no children of her own, she was a doting "second mother" to many, especially her nieces and nephew and younger siblings. She was a devoted daughter, sister, aunt and friend, always ready to help those around her. She liked to enjoy life, focusing on the positive side, always ready with a joke or kind-hearted tease.

She suffered a brain injury in 1996, but did not let that stop her from sharing her gifts of love and friendship with so many. While in the care of her parents, she participated in day programs at WestSide and Montello in Lewiston/Auburn, often helping the nurses take care of other residents.

She is survived by her parents, Roenell and Elizabeth Cummings of West Paris; a brother, Roenell Cummings Jr., and his wife Mary Ellen, children and grandchildren also of West Paris; a sister, Diane Gaudreau and her husband Tom and two daughters of Bryant Pond; and a sister, Maylene Mitchell and her husband Erik of Alma.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday, Dec. 28, at 11 a.m. at Andrews Funeral Home, 64 Andrews Road, South Woodstock with the Rev. Lloyd Waterhouse officiating. In lieu of flowers, please send donations to the American Cancer Society, 1 Main Street, Suite 300, Topsham, ME 04086.

News and photos from clubs and organizations

The Citizen welcomes submissions of news items and photographs from local clubs and organizations.

The deadline for clubs and organizational items is noon Monday, but earlier submission is appreciated.

All news articles should be typed or printed legibly, and include the name and daytime telephone number of a contact person.

Photos: When submitting photographs, please identify the nature and date of the activity, the names of everyone shown in the photograph, and the name of the photographer. Please also provide the name and telephone number of a contact person.

Submissions can be dropped off at The Citizen office (behind the Bethel Town Office) or mailed to P.O. Box 109, Bethel, ME, 04217. News and photos can also be submitted by e-mail: news@bethelcitizen.com.

Returns: Due to the volume of material passing through our office, we regret that we cannot be responsible for unsolicited submissions.

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Christen Mason, Town Clerk

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& 4th Thursday
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COOMBS VILLAGE: Immaculate ski home in outstanding condition nestled in the quaint Coombs Village Subdivision en route to some of the best skiing and golf Maine has to offer! Sit'd on a quiet corner lot, two large 2nd flr BRs, 1st flr master, spacious living/dining room w/ cozy woodstove, wonderful entryway mudroom, nice exterior deck, & a full basement offer plenty of storage and organization possibilities. An ideal getaway in a great location at a fantastic price! \$359,000

MINUTES TO SUNDAY RIVER



FLAT ROAD, BETHEL: This Coveted 2001 Contemporary is Alive with soulful westerly sunsets and remarkable mountain views enjoyed through a multitude of windows, decks, patio & glass doors. Within find a very versatile floor plan - A Great Room with impressive high ceilings, exposed wooden beams, and sparkling oak flooring offset by a fun plan showcasing an inviting living room, adjoining kitchen & dining area featuring a kitchen area with ceramic flooring, first level master suite with full bath and adjoining laundry area. Additionally, 2nd flr Bath and upper level master suite w/ dramatic Loft Area. Add to this two level studio apartments and 2 new additional finished rooms with separate access for family, guests or rental revenue. Nestled within an idyllic setting on 2.5+/- Acres. What A Great Place To Call Home- Only \$269,900

EDEN RIDGE



Eden Ridge 3D: An Amazingly Meticulous Townhouse situated just on the outskirts of Bethel Village! Embraced by mesmerizing Western Maine Mountain views, this spacious and exceptionally sunny tri-level home offers a homey Living Room with wood-burning fireplace plus gas insert, adjoining dining area, kitchen, 1 1/2 baths and 3 lovely bedrooms. A Garage, efficient heating system, ample storage space plus washer and dryer add to the countless amenities. Perfect For Year Round or Luxury Vacation Living! REDUCED! \$186,000

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SUNDAY RIVER SKI-IN/SKI-OUT CONDOS

BROOKSIDE BUILDING I		
A-303	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$224,900
B-108	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$224,900
BROOKSIDE BUILDING II		
A-214	Studio/1 Bath	\$92,500
B-111	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$124,900
A-116	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$132,900
A-306	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$139,900
B-306	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$149,900
FALL LINE		
E-216	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$139,900
S-102	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$144,900
LOCKE MOUNTAIN		
N-2	4 Bdrm/3.5 Bath	\$699,000
O-4	4 Bdrm/2.75 Bath	\$699,000
L-3	4 Bdrm/3.5 Bath	\$699,000
D-1	4 Bdrm/3.75 Bath	\$729,900
MERRILL BROOK		
3C	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$164,900
3D	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$164,900
1C	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$180,000
NORTHPEAK		
III-303	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	PENDING
SUNRISE		
C-116	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$146,000
SOUTH RIDGE		
B-2	2 Bdrm/1.5 Bath	\$275,000
B-4	1 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$289,000
F-1	3 Bdrm/1.75 Bath	\$450,000
WHITE CAP		
A-305	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$137,500
A-304	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$149,900

AREA TOWNHOMES

BARKER BROOK		
#14	2Bdrm/Loft/1.75 Bath	\$250,000
BETHEL INN TOWNHOMES		
540/541	2Bdrm/2 Bath	\$259,900
CHAMBERLAIN CONDOMINIUMS		
#14-B	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$150,000
#33-A	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$184,900
#36-B	2 Bdrm/1 Bath/End	\$169,900
EDEN RIDGE		
#3-D	3Bdrm/2 Bath	\$186,000
SUNDAY RIVER ESTATES		
#6	4 Bdrm/4 Bath	\$439,900
#5	4 Bdrm/4 Bath	\$459,900

SUNDAY RIVER QUARTERSHARES

JORDAN GRAND QUARTERSHARE		
149-B	Studio/1 Bath	\$17,000
311-C	Studio/1 Bath	\$26,900
161-A	Studio/1 Bath	\$28,900
161-B	Studio/1 Bath	\$28,900
104/106	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$35,000
253-C	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$35,000
152/154C	2 Bdrm/2 Bath/Lckout	\$42,900
156-C	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$46,000
263/265-C	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$54,000
263-B	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$55,000
GRAND SUMMIT QUARTERSHARE		
221-C	Studio/1 Bath	\$13,900
317-B	Studio/1 Bath	\$15,995
325/327-B	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$28,000
265/267-C	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$35,000
370-B	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$36,900
120/122-B	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$41,000
330/332-A	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$41,000
161/163-D	2 Bdrm/2 Bath/Lckout	SOLD
260/262-A	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	SOLD

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CLOSE TO VILLAGE!



VERNON STREET, BETHEL: Imagine Your Own Swimming/Fishing Pond In Your Front Yard! Only minutes to the Bethel Village & area recreations. This nicely maintained property features a 1+/- acre wooded lot with a GR w/ cathedral ceiling, stone fireplace & a multitude of windows w/ patio doors leading to the outdoor hot tub. Kit, Dining/Den, Laundry & 2 BRs inclusive of an oversized Master. The Many Features & Affordable Pricing is Sure To Capture Your Consideration!! Only \$179,900

BEAUTIFUL SETTING



BETHEL: There are Certain Homes That Epitomize Tender Loving Care. This very special 1991 Gambrell certainly sets the bar for excellent home maintenance & attention to detail. Meticulously inside & out the 1903 +/- sq ft floor plan sparkles throughout the spacious & bright living room with woodstove & exterior deck. Country Kitchen with ample counter space, all important entry room with built-ins. 3 Bedrooms inclusive of a large Master with ensuite deck & skylights, full basement den & garage. The 2 1/2 +/- acre grounds are open fairly level, boast scenic Mtn views with close proximity to the Androscoggin River & are very well landscaped in Picture Perfect. Move-In Condition & Priced to Move! What More Could One Ask For In A Home? \$239,900

GREAT PRICE!



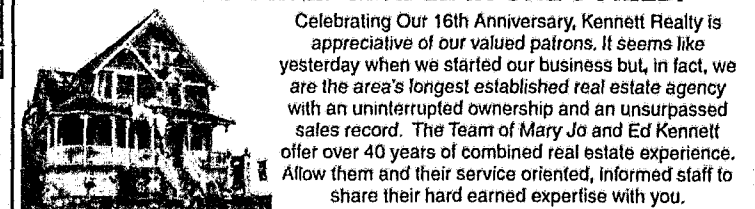
EAST BETHEL ROAD, BETHEL: Attractive Chalet constructed in 2003 situated on an open & level lot boasting panoramic mountain views & sunny Southern exposure!! Wonderful floor plan showcasing an inviting living room, adjoining kitchen & dining area featuring architectural windows, double sliding glass doors, a cathedral ceiling covered in warm tones & granite, 3 bedrooms inclusive of a 2nd level master with private bath and wood floors. 2 full baths & a nice exterior deck. Offering the privacy of a rural country setting yet within ever so close proximity to both Sunday River and Mt. Abram ski resorts and Bethel Village Amenities. This chalet is a must see!! \$184,900

WILL VIEW SUBDIVISION



WILL VIEW: Sit'd in a charming cul-de-sac in this ski home community, a new Contemporary Chalet with massive circle top windows, sliders & large deck area aptly complements the well thought out floor plan! Spacious GR, adj. KIt, 4 BRs, 2 Baths, professional painting in warm hues of soft taupes, beiges, & soft green palettes. Beautifully accents the wood flooring. Finished daylight lower lvl offers a large FR for even more entertainment area. Only minutes to the best skiing in the East! \$349,900

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NEW LISTING - WESTWOODS, BETHEL: Scenic 6+/- Acre Parcel Showcasing the Pastoral Peaks of Sunday River. Improved homesite offering the peacefulness of nature with magnificent views. Located within minutes of Bethel Village amenities & offering close proximity to Sunday River & Mt. Abram Ski Resorts \$89,000

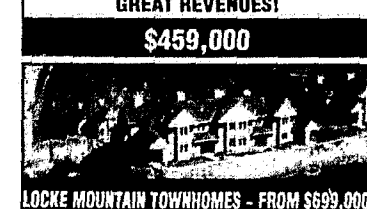
HOWARD POND RD: Most scenic & serene area w/ close proximity to public lake access is ensured when you purchase this 3.5 +/- acre wooded parcel where the babbling Howard Pond Brook runs through. Come Live in Vacationland. \$74,900

SOUTH POND SHORES: The Best Of Both Worlds Awaits You At This 5+/- acre wooded lot is located in the South Pond Shores Subdivision. A quiet lot within walking distance to your private owners beach. South Pond Shores is the perfect location for your next primary or vacation residence. Mt. Abram Ski Resort & area Snowmobile trails are just minutes from this ideal locale. \$94,900

BEAR LANE: Premiere Ski-in, Ski-out access from the newest subdivision at Mt. Abram Ski Resort. Absolutely spectacular views abound resulting in a mesmerizing setting in which to build your next year round dream home. Unsurpassed top of the cul-de-sac location with fresh powdered trails right out your door! \$99,900

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SUNDAY RIVER VILLAGE, NEWRY - \$749,000



SUNDAY RIVER VILLAGE, NEWRY - \$529,000



SUNDAY RIVER VILLAGE, NEWRY - \$292,900



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